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# New Catalogue of Stark Seeds

**"Much More  
resistant  
than other  
Varieties"**

*None killed by  
wilt in 2 Years test*  
**U.S. BULLETIN**

**Proved  
over twice  
as big  
Crop Maker  
by**

**MISSISSIPPI  
STATE BULLETIN**

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are taken from  
Bulletin No. 1015  
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by The U. S. Bureau  
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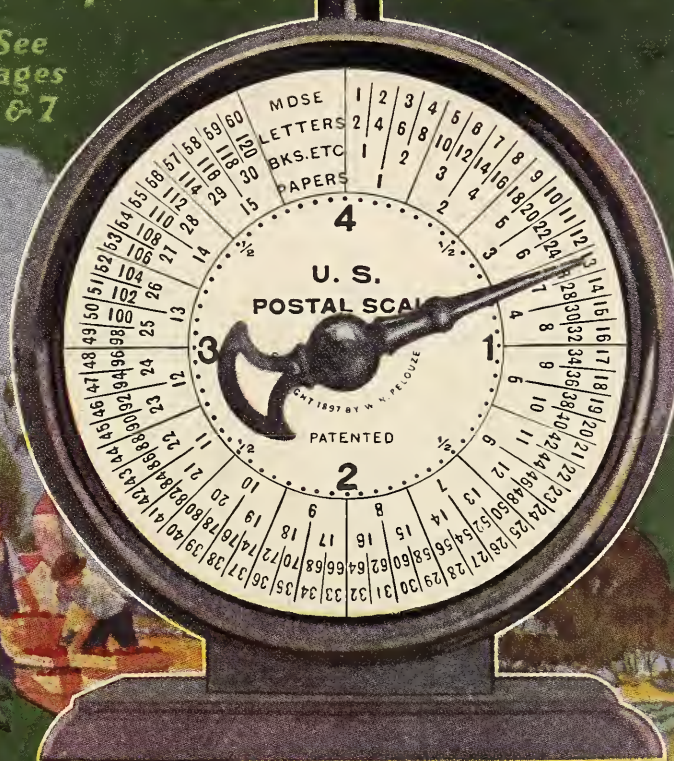
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**Stark's**  
**"Blight Resister"**  
*[Improved Norton]* **TOMATO**

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this Bulletin shows  
that Norton proved  
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the most productive,  
yielding 123.5 pounds  
of No. 1 and 2 toma-  
toes as compared to  
80 pounds produced  
by its nearest  
wilt-resistant  
rival.

**Stark Bro's at LOUISIANA, MO. for 107 YEARS**  
**UP NORTH, ONLY 60 MILES FROM IOWA STATE LINE**



# Our 1923 "Prize Garden" DOLLAR COLLECTION of Selected Varieties of Stock

**Y**OU folks with a little corner in your back yard to spare—here's your chance to make that corner coin cash for you. For vegetables are "as good as gold" in these days of High Prices.

You will find health and pleasure and profit in this little garden. How proud you will be to show it to your neighbors—for, the way that Stark Seeds *produce* is enough to make anyone proud of his garden and his gardening skill.

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**



**Plenty of  
Vegetable Seeds  
for a 20x42 ft. Garden**

Peas and beans, cucumbers and lettuce, sugar corn and Swiss chard, tomatoes and watermelons—and a long list of other delicious, nutritious vegetables and vegetable fruits. And with the aid of our Free Planting Plan, furnished with every Collection, you can easily get good results from your little garden.

**\$1.75 WORTH FOR \$1.00**

(See page 4 for complete contents of this Dollar Collection.)

You can save over one-half by ordering this collection. Because of the extremely low price, we cannot permit any changes or substitutes of varieties named in this collection. You can order it confident that it contains the purest, freshest, livest seeds obtainable.

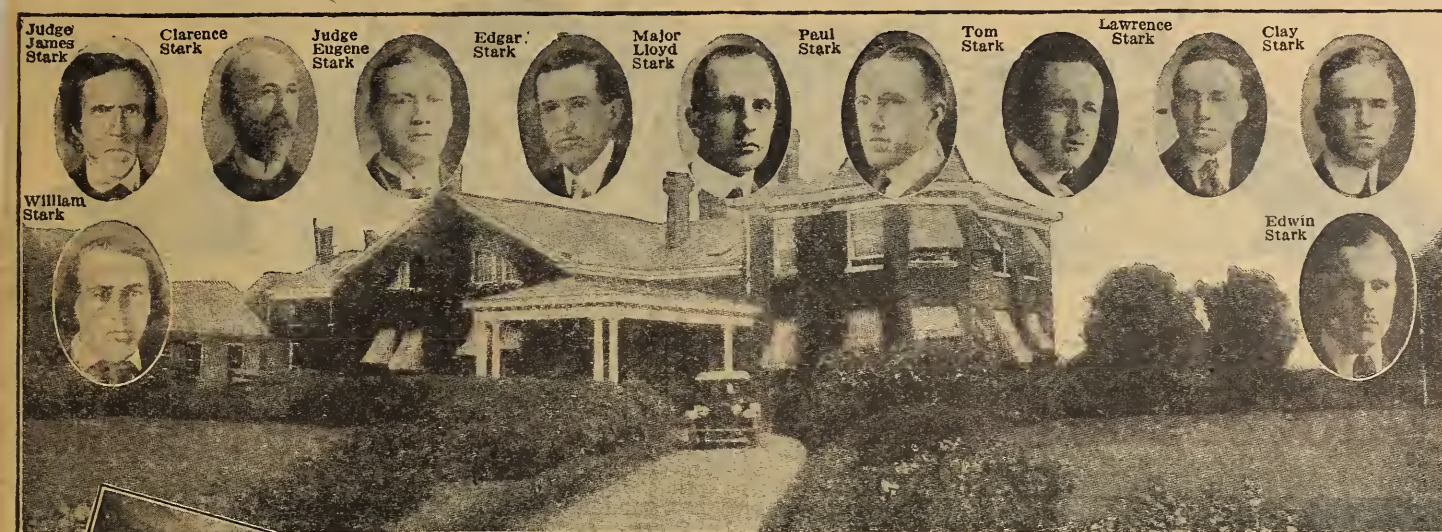
**STARK BRO'S**

SEEDS AND FRUIT TREES—AT LOUISIANA, MO., SINCE 1816  
NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS

*Picture the pleasure of going out in the early morning and gathering your own vegetables—cool and crisp and full-flavored "garden sass" of every sort.*







Office of Stark Bro's Standing in Stark Park at Louisiana, Mo.

## Selected, Verified Stark Seeds

Vouched For by a 107-Year-Old House

**T**HE seeds we offer to American home-owners, truck gardeners and farmers are selected because they are worthy of the Stark name and label. On their quality, on the success they bring to you in your garden depends our entire business future.

We pack our reputation gained by over a century of adherence to quality production in every packet of seeds we sell you. You can absolutely depend upon every kind and variety of seed you will ever find in any Stark Seed packet.

Quality was the idea and the ideal of the Stark who founded this business here in Louisiana, Mo., in 1816. When Judge James Stark, son of Col. James Stark, veteran of the American Revolution,

founded his nurseries here, he made this his motto, "Don't offer anything for sale that you wouldn't plant in your own soil."

This means seeds and trees of the highest quality—the very best, purest, livest, most productive seeds possible—and fruit trees that for generations have made fruit raisers everywhere unanimously agree that "Stark Trees Bear Fruit."

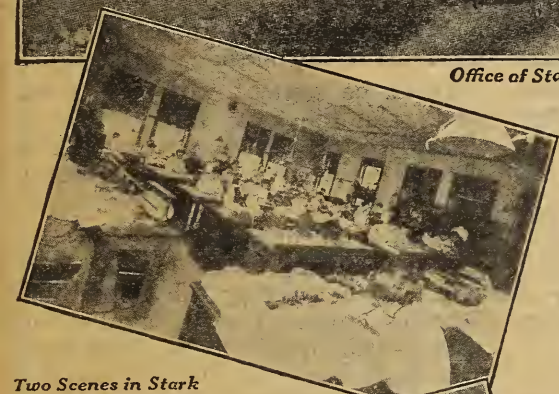
**There's a Century-Long Reputation for Quality  
Products Behind Every Stark Seed**

We want you to feel the same confidence in Stark Bro's and Stark Seeds that you feel in your family doctor.

And we will try to deserve that confidence.

On your success with our seeds depends our success—and we want you to believe and *know* that Stark Seeds Succeed.

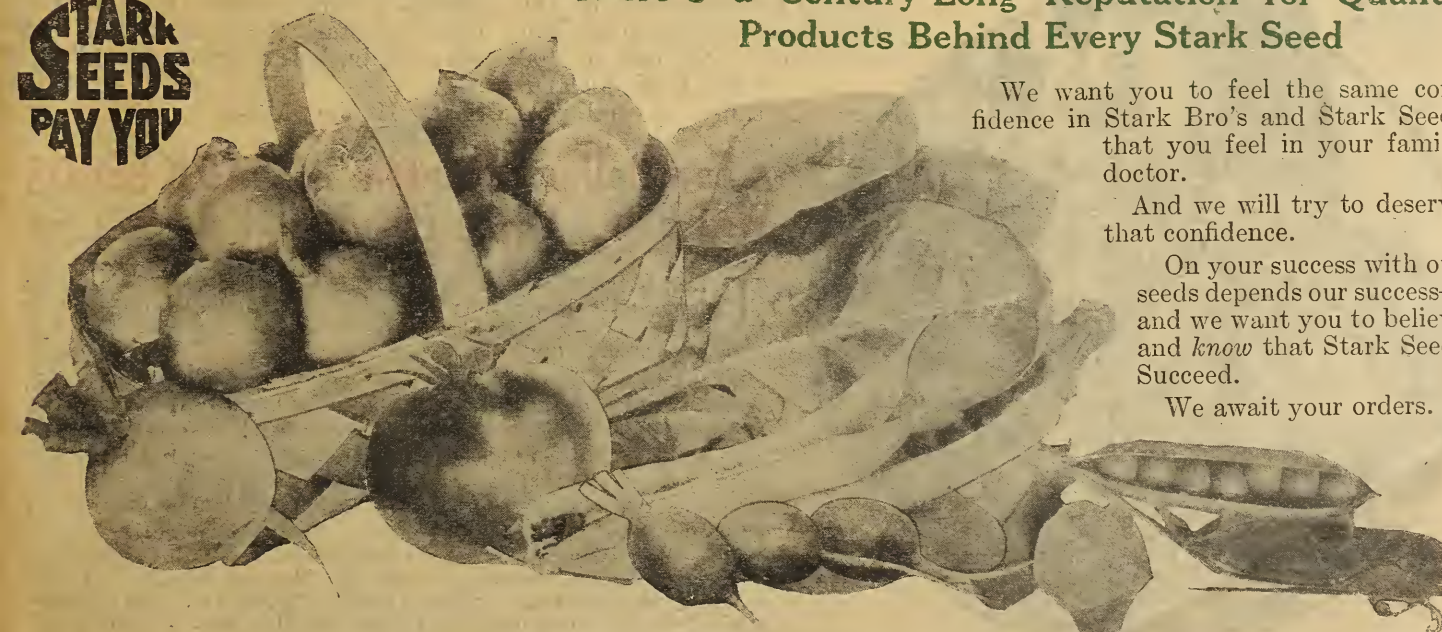
We await your orders.



Two Scenes in Stark Bro's Large Office

Showing the  
Efficient Office Corps  
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Promptly and Accurately

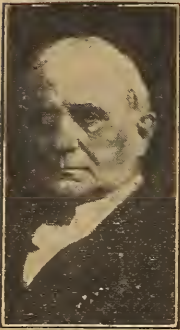
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## Fresh Seeds—Brimful of Life and Growing Power STARK SEEDS Make Gardening a Profitable Pleasure



**Hon. Champ Clark**  
Ex-Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

In answer to an inquiry from a constituent, Mr. Clark wrote:

"If Stark Bro's are not reliable and men of their word, I know of no one who is. The name Stark is honorably familiar throughout America and beyond the seas. You can positively depend on them to treat you courteously and honestly."

Hon. Champ Clark

### \$150.00 Worth of Vegetables from \$2.50 Worth of STARK SEEDS

"I believe I raised the greatest crop of pole beans ever seen in this state. From \$2.50 worth of STARK SEEDS I produced over \$150.00 worth of vegetables—wonderful cabbage, cauliflower, beans, radishes, carrots, etc."—L. W. Adams, Glencoe, N. Mex.

Oh, the joy and satisfaction of having your own vegetables—fresh and full-flavored.



**T**HERE is real joy in a garden that "does well." It is the feeling that you have produced—created, made "two blades grow where but one grew before."

This year—of all years—there is also the satisfaction of money-saving. With vegetables scarce everywhere—and prices sky-high in every market, the shrewd man or woman reaps real money rewards from even the smallest garden.

To be sure that your labor in preparing, planting and caring for that garden shall bring you in the most vegetables of best quality—and, there-

fore, save you most in grocery bills—you must be sure of the seed you plant.

Don't be content with just good seed. Get the best. The difference in seed cost is next to nothing. The difference in crop results is often astonishing.

We sincerely offer Stark Seeds as the best. They are tested for germination. We *know* they will grow—and bear big crops. They are tested for true-to-name quality. We *know* that they will grow the variety of the species of vegetable named on each packet. They are selected for prolificness. We *know* that they will give crop results larger than ordinary.

## This Man Got \$45.75 Worth of Vegetables From \$1.00 Worth of STARK SEEDS

**T**HE quantity of seeds that Stark Bro's sent me in a Dollar Vegetable Collection was the biggest surprise I ever got. They were far better seeds, too, than those I got elsewhere, for the other houses' seeds didn't half come up. 98 out of 100

STARK SEEDS came up and pro-

duced crops even larger than any other seed I ever tried in my life—and I am over 40-years old. *I sold \$45.75 worth of vegetables from my garden and still kept all that my family needed.* For instance, I planted 1 quart of Stark bean seed and got over 1½ bushels when threshed."

—G. C. Haskall,

South Hadley, Mass.

## A Few Dollars "Planted" in STARK SEEDS Will Bring You a Hundred-Fold Return

**T**HAT is the reason for buying these pure, high-grade seeds. To plant and care for their crops involves no more work—not as much, in fact—as to plan and care for the mediocre, "spindly" crops of poor, uncertain seeds.

Furthermore, there is a keen satisfaction in watching the quick, sturdy, steady growth of the vegetables that Stark Seeds bring forth. You will find that your gardening work becomes as fascinating as a game.

Then—the pleasure of having fresh, just-picked vegetables every day for your table! Vegetables with a flavor you never get in the stale stuff the grocer furnishes you. That's the great compensation of having a garden of your own.

And—the money-saving. Don't overlook that. With Stark Seeds, you should raise \$20.00 worth of finest vegetables on even a little 20x30 ft. corner of your back yard—or \$50.00 worth on a 25x50 ft. home garden—or \$75.00 or more worth on a "Big Family" 50x80 ft. plot. Just by spending an insignificant dollar or so for pure, sure, verified Stark Seeds.



# How To Order

## You Get Fresher, More Virile Seeds When Buying By Mail

We sell our seeds by mail—instead of through dealers—because we feel that by dealing direct, we can best serve you, our customer.

By buying Stark Seeds direct from us, you can save the middleman's profit. Furthermore, you get fresh, virile seeds—not seeds that have laid around a store for months, or sometimes, years.

You get seeds possessing high germinating power—**life**. All Stark Seeds must pass a rigid test before they are offered for sale.

Furthermore, you get **better strains** of seed. We handle only high bred, improved strains. All Stark Seeds have many years of plant-breeding and test ground work back of them. This positively means bigger, better yields for you.

Again—another advantage in buying Stark Seeds by mail. This catalog gives you a bigger and better variety of seeds to select from than any store can present to you.

You run no risk in ordering Stark Seeds by mail. We guarantee that all our seeds are of highest quality, fresh, virile and full of life and growing power. We further guarantee that all seeds ordered by mail will reach you safely—or we will replace any seeds lost in mails.

Stark Seeds come to you, postage prepaid—delivered right to your door by the mail man—and because we do save the cost of doing business through dealer, we can quote you lowest prices on high grade seeds.

**Your Name and Address**—should be written very plainly on every order and letter you send us. Also give your Street or Rural Route Number, Post Office, County and State and the town in which your nearest express office is located.

**How to Send Money**—Send it by Post Office or Express Money Order or by Check. Register your letter if you send currency. If order amounts to less than one dollar, you can send amount of order in one or two cent postage stamps.

**Terms**—are cash with order. No order can be sent C. O. D. unless one-fourth of the amount of order accompanies same. Large orders will be shipped C. O. D. when customer can furnish financial references.

**Free Delivery**—We deliver free (at our option, either by Mail or Express) all orders for Vegetable, Field and Flower Seeds listed in packets,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, ounces,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds and pounds. Also 5-pound lots of Peas, Beans and Sugar Corn. Larger quantities ordered will be sent at purchaser's expense by express or freight unless sufficient money for postage to cover Parcel Post charges is sent with order. If your order is large enough to make a freight shipment or if you wish to pay your own express charges, you may deduct 10 cents from the one pound price quoted in catalog on seeds ordered.

**Keep a Copy of Your Order**—to check against seeds when received.

**Order Early**—by doing so you will guard yourself against disappointment. Complete as our stocks are, some of our leading varieties are likely to become sold out before the end of the season. We advise ordering as soon as possible after you receive this catalog.

**Order Sheets**—We enclose two order blanks with this catalog: Use the **Seed Order Blank** when ordering Seeds and the **Tree Order Blank** when ordering Fruit Trees or Ornamental Shrubs, Bushes and Trees. Please do not order Seeds and Fruit Trees or Ornamental Stock on the same order blank.

## A Home Garden Gives Healthful Recreation

"I KNOW of few things in my life that have given me as many hours of unalloyed happiness and recreation as my little garden in the yard beyond my home.

"From the day I plant the first seed in my hot beds for plants until the day I have gathered in the last pumpkin and squash, I get nothing but fun out of my garden work.

"Every vegetable I raise makes me that much prouder of myself. And—when—every morning I go out soon after Old Sol has said 'Good Morning' and gather a whole panful of good things to eat, the wife is prouder of me than if I put over a 'big deal' down town."

### Results Wonderful

"We were delighted with the results we got from planting Stark Seeds. The quantity was generous—quality of vegetables produced wonderful."  
—MR. T. E. LITTLE, Bogue Chitto, Miss.

**Prompt Shipments**—We will, in all instances, endeavor to fill and ship all seed orders the same day that orders are received. However, this is not always possible during the Rush Season. We, therefore, suggest again that you send in orders early.

**Fruit Tree Orders**—are shipped as soon as the weather permits. Be sure to state in your order just when you wish your nursery stock shipped to you.

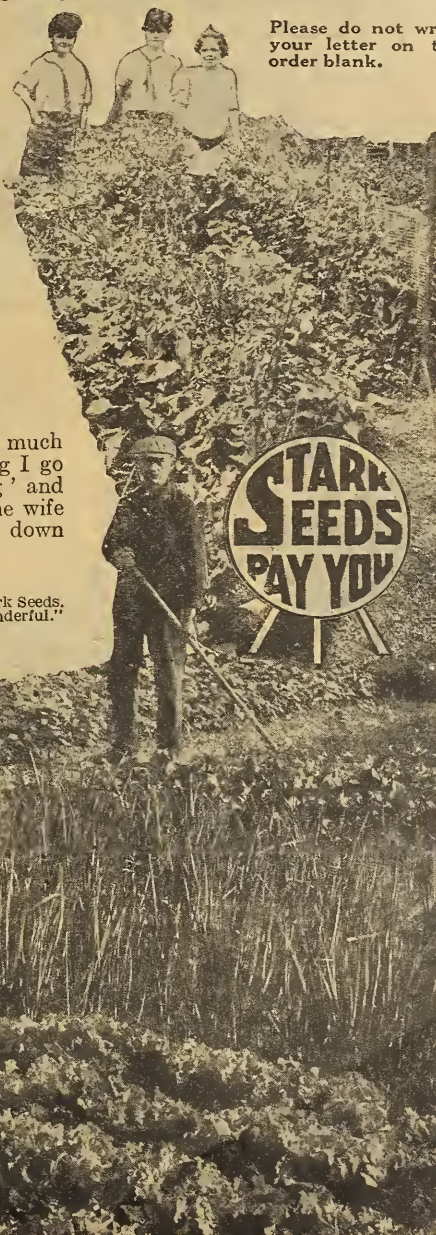
**Seeds by Weight**—We supply half pounds at the pound rate; less than half pounds are charged at the ounce, or quarter pound rate. We cannot, however, supply half-pounds of Peas, Beans and Corn. We cannot supply fractions of an ounce of seeds unless so catalogued.

**Hundred Pound Lots**—When ordered in hundred pound lots we deliver free to the depot or express office in Louisiana, Mo. The freight or express charges are to be paid by the party ordering. Ten pounds of Peas, Beans or Corn are supplied at the hundred pound rate.

**Errors Corrected**—We exercise the strictest care in filling orders and strive to have each one filled correctly. However, errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be notified promptly of the fact and will make satisfactory corrections. Please write us before returning any orders that may have been incorrectly filled.

**Write Us for Any Information**—you may require about any of our seeds or nursery stock. We will gladly answer any and all questions regarding seeds or vegetable growing.

Please do not write your letter on the order blank.





# \$1.75 Worth of Pure, Fresh, Sure-to-Grow Stark Seeds

"THE quantity of seeds in your Dollar Vegetable Collection was the biggest surprise I ever got. They were far better seeds, too, than those I got from a big eastern seed house. Half of their seed didn't come up. 98 out of 100 Stark Seeds came up and produced crops larger than any other seed I ever tried in my life. I sold \$45.75 worth of vegetables from my

garden and had all my family needed, too!"—writes G. C. Haskall, South Hadley, Mass.

With this Dollar Collection of Stark Seeds you can have a splendid 20 x 42 ft. garden that will yield a surprising amount of first quality vegetables—tomatoes and lettuce, peas and radishes, spinach and squash, sugar corn and watermelons, cucumbers and cantaloupes and every good kind of easily grown vegetable and vegetable fruit.

You can make a single dollar and a little pleasant work bring you \$20.00 worth or more of fresh foodstuffs—better than you can buy from grocer or huckster. Won't that be worth while? So send in your order TODAY for—

## For \$1

## Our 1923 "Prize Garden" Dollar Collection

Enough Selected STARK SEEDS for a 20 x 42 Ft. Vegetable Garden

Many desire a garden but are undecided what varieties to select and plant. In this collection we have done the choosing for you. Each variety is a worthy sort, as proved by our many years of experience to thrive the best under average conditions.

Look at the Dollar Box shown at the left then see the sample "Prize

Garden" shown in photo below. Make up your mind that YOU will have as good a garden in your backyard. It will be a source of daily pleasure and profit to you and the wife and family all summer long.

We will help you to assure the success of your garden. First, by supplying only selected virile seeds; and, second, by giving you a

## Planting Plan FREE With Every Order

This simple plan will show you how to best plant the seeds that this Dollar Collection will bring to you. It will explain to you how you can get a succession of crops of fresh vegetables all summer and early fall—and then have pecks left over to can or store for winter. Get this collection and

## You Get \$1.75 Worth of Verified Seeds for \$1!

This Dollar Collection includes the following:

1 Pkt. Beans—Stringless Green Pod  
1 Pkt. Beet—Eclipse  
1 Pkt. Carrot—Chantenay  
1 Pkt. Cucumber—Early Fortune  
1 Pkt. Cabbage—All Head Early  
1 Pkt. Celery—Columbia  
1 Pkt. Sugar Corn—Golden Bantam  
1 Pkt. Swiss Chard—Lucullus  
1 Pkt. Lettuce—Grand Rapids  
1 Pkt. Parsley—Emerald—Extra Curled  
1 Pkt. Peas—Nott's Excelsior

1 Pkt. Parsnip—Guernsey  
1 Pkt. Onion—Southport Yellow Globe  
1 Pkt. Radish—Iceberg  
1 Pkt. Radish—Scarlet Globe  
1 Pkt. Squash—Early White Bush  
1 Pkt. Salsify—Sandwich Island  
1 Pkt. Spinach—Round Thick Leaf  
1 Pkt. Tomato—Aome  
1 Pkt. Turnip—Purple Top White Globe

This collection is such a bargain at the price that we cannot permit any substitutions or changes of varieties named.

This collection is sent to you postage paid by us. Delivered to your door for a single dollar. Guaranteed to reach you safely. Can be mailed the very day your order is received. You had better ORDER EARLY—for there is sure to be a tremendous demand for this Dollar Collection. If supply of any variety in above collection should become exhausted we reserve the right to use a similar sort instead. Each packet in this collection is of regular size, containing a full, generous amount of fresh tested seeds.

L. A. Livermore, Acton, Mass., writes:—"I had mighty good luck with your Dollar Vegetable Seed Collection. Your strain of tomatoes cannot be beat."



**STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**

M. J. Bailey, Medway, Mass., writes:—"Your Stark Dollar Collection of Vegetable Garden Seed was very satisfactory. Your strain of Golden Bantam Sugar Corn proved better than the Golden Bantam seed I received from 3 other seed houses, grown side by side with your seed."









# Stark's "Blight-Resister" Tomato Scores Great Triumph!

This is unquestionably the tomato for which we and all tomato-growers and [IMPROVED NORTON] home-gardeners have long looked for. It has been tested by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry (under the name Norton), and pronounced remarkably resistant to blight, wilt and destructive tomato diseases. The reports rendered to us by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry include this statement:—"These were the first tomatoes we have been able to raise in 5 seasons—on account of blight and wilt."—R. S. Moore, Abingdon, Va. See latest reports on this tomato from U. S. and Miss. Exp. Sta. on next page. This remarkable tomato was first—

## Brought to Our Attention by Prof. Ralston, Virginia Horticulturist

We have tested it—and found that it is probably the most valuable new tomato in the history of tomato-culture introduced in the last 25 years. By growing our test tomatoes under severe conditions, we have succeeded in developing an even better improved strain of the original Norton.

Blight, wilt and other tomato diseases have caused untold losses to growers. Home gardeners have seen their tomato plants wilt, droop and wither—and not knowing the scientific reason for this—have just blamed it on "bad luck" or "the weather."

For both the home-gardener and the truck gardener (the man raising tomatoes for the market) Stark's "Blight-Resister" tomato (Imp. Norton) should prove a boon—taking a lot of the guesswork out of tomato-raising and putting a lot of tomato-profits into the grower's pockets.

## Proved in Eight Different States

We have in our possession definite statements of the remarkable value of this tomato (Norton) from Directors of Experiment Stations and others in Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama, New Mexico and Texas. Read the statement by N. G. Swingle, well-known commercial grower, Columbus, Ohio (See bottom of page.) "The fruit was uniform in size. We did not find one tomato that had a crack or blemish on it. Every tomato was suitable for placing on exhibition at a fair!"—E. W. Brooks, Pres., Brooks Tomato Prod. Co., Collinsville, Ill.

## "Solid as a Peach"—Great Shipper

One rather astonishing feature of this tomato as grown in our Test Grounds is that even when allowed to become deep ripe on the vines it is still "solid as a peach," as one of our Test Garden Experts phrased it. It has a firm, solid skin and is a wonderful shipper. Yet, nevertheless, it is blessed with a zestful flavor and is exceedingly tender meat. In fact, it is "all meat," having very, very few seeds—even freer from seed than the Stark Strain of Giant Ponderosa.

## Bears Big Crops of Huge, Ruby Red Beauties

"This tomato (Norton) produced 300 bushels to the acre. Stone planted next to it, 200 bu. to acre—and in another field severely affected by wilt 25 bu. per acre."—W. T. Mayer & Sons, Luray, Va.

It's a medium early tomato—a strong vigorous grower—develops a very lusty system of roots and a strong, rugged vine, with luxuriant, rich dark green foliage which provides shade to prevent sunscald and help overcome bad effects of drouths.

## All These Seeds Grown and Selected by Us.

Every lot of these tomatoes grown in our Test Gardens during the last season, was personally inspected by our Superintendent before being placed in the seed bins. We are selling only the very best—only a very limited supply this year—and each lot has been severely tested for a high order of germination.

## Supply Very Limited!

Orders will be filled in the order received. If you send in order after supply is exhausted, your money will be returned.

25 cts Per Packet

Postpaid by Us.

5 Packets for \$1.00

Postpaid by Us.

Not more than 5 Pkts. can be sold to anyone

## "Not Only Wilt-Proof But Disease-Resistant"

"My opinion of this tomato (Norton) is that it not only is wilt-proof but disease-resistant."—N. G. Swingle, Commercial Grower, Columbus, O.

STARK  
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# Tests All Across Country Prove This Tomato's Wonderful Big Crop Ability!

**Produced an Excellent Crop Where Other Varieties Were Absolutely Destroyed By Wilt**

The Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stated in Bulletin No. 1015 "Development of Wilt Resistant Tomatoes" (issued in 1922):

"The Norton . . . . . were almost free from wilt" (test made at Arlington Experiment Station, Virginia). See Pages 7 and 8 of Bulletin.

And on Page 9, it states: "The Brimmer was absolutely destroyed by wilt, while the Norton produced an excellent crop of fruit." (Test at Richmond, Va.)

## Gave Double Yield

"The Norton gave at least double the yield of Greater Baltimore."—Page 11 of Bulletin.

On Page 12, it printed a table that shows that out of 102 Norton plants planted at Lafayette, Ind., only a little more than 6 per cent were dead or badly diseased—and out of 160 Nortons planted at Brazil, Ind., only 2 per cent were killed or badly diseased. In commenting on the results of this test, the Bulletin stated: "The Norton was much more resistant than the other varieties and produced a better yield and quantity of fruit. Although a small percentage of Norton plants were infected at the end of the season, this was not apparent in August when the writer visited these fields."

## Lived and Thrived Despite Worst Drouth in 44 Years

Aug. 28, 1922.

Stark Bro's,  
Louisiana, Mo.  
Gentlemen:

I was wonderfully pleased with Stark's "Blight-Resister" (Improved Norton) Tomato Seed. The fruit is not only very fine and smooth, but—

After the worst drouth we have had in 44 years, 50 per cent of my "Blight Resister" tomato plants are still alive, still thriving, bearing abundantly.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. DORN BLASER,  
Little Rock, Ark.

Then—on Page 13—the Bulletin shows where 149 different planters in 11 counties of Georgia tested Nortons in comparison with several other varieties and the Nortons showed only about 7 per cent loss because of wilt as compared to an average loss of 61 per cent in the other varieties.

U. S. Bulletin No. 1015 states:

"The Norton produces a heavy yield of large, smooth, solid red fruit, which ripens slowly and therefore, ships well. . . . usually produces heavier yields and more solid fruit" (than Stone). "It is highly resistant to tomato wilt. It is an excellent tomato for canning, for home gardening and for late trucking, for it not only produces an excellent crop of fruit, but begins to ripen about midseason and continues to bear heavily until killed by frost." "Flavor pleasantly acid."

## Proved Heaviest Yields in Mississippi Experiment Station

Mississippi Experiment Station Report Bulletin No. 201 (1922) states:

"The variety test of tomatoes was done in co-operation with M. D. C. Neal, Pathologist of the A. & M. College Experiment Station. Four varieties selected for Wilt-Resistance were checked against four standard varieties."

Then followed a table in which the Norton showed the most wilt-resistance (with the Narduke) of all the resistant varieties—and also proved by far the heaviest producer of No. 1 and No. 2 tomatoes—it producing over 123 pounds as compared to 102 for its nearest rival and the old Stone produced only 21 pounds. The only variety that equalled it in wilt-resistance (the Narduke) produced only a little more than 61 pounds—only half as much as the Norton.

Photo of Norton Tomato printed in Government Bulletin No. 1015.

"About average natural size," is Bulletin's statement.



## Behavior of Varieties of Tomato Grown on Wilt-Infected Soil

The rows left of center are of the Norton variety, grown at Brazil, Ind.; those at the right of center are commercial varieties. (Note the amazing resistant ability of the Norton—above photo and comments from U. S. Dept. Agric. Bulletin No. 1015 of 1922.)



# Fine Table Beets are Easily Grown

The beet likes a loose, light, fresh, rich soil. To be at their best beets should be grown as quickly as possible. Too much manure is not advised as it tends to induce coarse roots, and any manure used should be well rotted. A dressing of lime on extremely rich soil is sometimes advisable. The seed should be sown at the same time as radishes, lettuce, onions, peas—as early as possible in the spring, in rows from fifteen to twenty inches apart, and seed should be covered about an inch deep. If the grower wishes to get on the extra early markets, the seed may be sown under glass three or four

weeks earlier and the young plants transplanted to the garden just as soon as weather and season will permit. For best results the plants should be thinned to about four inches apart and these thinnings make excellent greens. We suggest sowing seeds at intervals until mid-summer—this plan keeps them coming on regularly during the entire summer. An ounce of beet seed will sow a row 100 feet long; five to six pounds are required for one acre.

Thorough cultivation with hand or wheel hoe should be given from the very first, and they should be carefully weeded in order not to stunt the early growth of the plant, or the maturing of the crop will be delayed. Keep the ground clean and give every assistance to the young plant. The care and cultivation of the stock beet or Mangel-Wurzel does not differ materially from that of the garden beet. Of course, as they reach great size, they should not stand so close in the row, eight to twelve inches being the proper distance.

## More Seeds Per Packet

"I got more STARK SEEDS per packet than from any other seed house. Table beets raised from STARK SEEDS were the best in our neighborhood. Swiss Chard also fine."—R. R. Wier, Jasonville, Ind.

Crosby's  
Egyptian  
1/3 Average  
Size

## Best Ever Had in Garden

"The carrots and beets we raised from STARK SEEDS this year were the best we ever had in our garden. Some weighed 1 pound each. Sold them for 5 cents lb. Your Stark Trees also have done fine for us."—J. H. Rudolph, Olympia, Wash.

**Crosby's Egyptian**—Every housewife with a garden wants a good, real early table beet growing, and every housewife who is not fortunate enough to have a garden of her own wants this same kind of a beet for her table. Crosby's Egyptian exactly fills the bill; it is the first out-of-door beet to make its appearance; it is a flattened globe-shaped, smooth, bright red, fine grained, delicious variety that runs very uniform in size and just right for tying in bunches for the market. It is generally ready for the table about forty days from sowing.

It succeeds in any reasonably rich soil, but like other beets prefers loose, fresh, warm loam, well drained and thoroughly rich. There are a number of good varieties of early maturing beets but we consider Crosby's Egyptian the best, with Eclipse a close second.

For the truck gardener, this early variety is an important crop and any city and town market will handle big quantities of them. They can also be profitably shipped to distant markets as they bear transportation well and there is always a market for every good beet produced at this season and this variety is specially recommended because it has all the good points necessary for an early commercial sort. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Extra Early Egyptian**—These beets are rather small—rounded at the top, but flat at the bottom end, and of delicious quality. When the season is favorable and the seeds are sown early they are ready for the table in June. Because of their earliness, an early planting of this variety should be made for the first crop. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Crimson Globe**—This variety is well known and popular among market-gardeners. It is of medium size, rather oval in shape, deep crimson, exquisitely tender and of finest flavor. It is ready for use early, in fact, a little earlier than Crosby's Egyptian, and remains tender for a long time. Its shape and medium size makes it a good canning variety. Beets should be pulled and used while young; do not let them stay in the ground until they are overgrown and become coarse. A better plan is to sow seeds every two or three weeks up to July 1st. This will give you fresh, tender, young beets all summer. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Extra Good Vegetables

"Your Vegetable Garden Seed Collection of STARK SEEDS was mighty fine—and the vegetables all extra good."—F. T. Earle, Lexington, Mass.

**STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**  
**Crosby's Egyptian**

is just right in shape, color and quality.

Best early beet.

Best bunching sort.

Just the right size.

Makes best appearance.

**Stark Seeds Certainly Fine**

"No other seed concern gave us service and satisfaction that STARK SEEDS did. They certainly were fine. Very well pleased with results."—Joe Allembough, Chickasha, Okla.

**Detroit Dark Red**  
1/2 Natural Size

**Detroit Dark Red**—A standard main crop market variety—globular to oval in shape; smooth, good market size, and always uniform, deep blood red with dark red flesh, and for the table is unexcelled. The ideal sort to follow the extra early kinds such as Crosby's Egyptian and Stark Strain Eclipse. It may also be sown about August 1st for a crop to store for winter use. New varieties come and go, but the Detroit Dark Red, year after year, maintains its popularity and holds its place right at the top of the list of good mid-season beets. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.



# Splendid Year-Round Food

## Stark Seeds Yield Biggest Beets

W. L. Brunson, Ola, Ark. writes:—"I just thought I would try your seeds last summer so I gave you only a small order. To my surprise, I got better seeds and more of them to the packet than ever before. Your seeds enabled me to grow the biggest tomatoes and biggest beets, and more beans than I ever was able to raise. I believe Stark Seeds are the purest and best seeds I ever bought."

## Bore Far Superior Peas

C. P. Hallstead, Madison, N. J. declares:—"Last year I planted another concern's Blue Bantam peas beside your special strain of Blue Bantam peas just for a trial. Your Blue Bantam peas were far superior to the other seedsmen's. We also found your Osage muskmelon fine. Never had such large muskmelons in our life."

**Long Smooth Blood Red**—An old standard long beet that we believe will grow satisfactorily with less moisture than any other variety. Gardeners will find it of fine quality even in late season when many varieties get coarse and lose flavor. Like all long beets it matures slowly, so we suggest that plantings for late season should be made considerably earlier than with the round varieties. The color is a deep dark red. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Improved Blood**—An exceptionally good strain of blood beet, with red, fine-grained flesh. The leaves are smaller than those of most sorts and together with the stems are dark red in color. Roots are of medium size, very sweet and retain their tenderness until late season. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Eclipse (Stark Strain) Early Maturing**—A magnificent appearing and high quality round beet—bright, glossy red, skin and flesh perfectly smooth, and regular in size and shape, fine grained, small top and easy to grow. It makes a rapid growth, matures extremely early and is well known on all markets; for the table it is unsurpassed. A fine variety for the market-gardener, as it is just the right size, makes attractive bunches and is popular because it pays the gardener and pleases the buyer. For the home garden it is a thoroughly satisfactory kind. We consider Stark Strain Eclipse and Crosby's Egyptian two of the best of their type. Seed can be sown at intervals until mid-summer—the mid-summer sowings are for fall use and for canning. For early sowings a very light dressing of nitrate of soda or of well-rotted stable manure is often a great help. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Mangel Wurzels (For Stock Feeding)

The Mangel succeeds best in deep loamy soil which the roots can easily penetrate, but do fairly well in any good garden soil which will raise corn and potatoes. The seed should be sown early in the spring in rows twenty-four to thirty inches apart, drilling the seed one inch apart in the row, covering to the depth of one inch. When well up, gradually thin out until the plants stand 1 foot apart in the row. One ounce will sow 100 feet of row. 5 or 6 lbs. are required to the acre.

Mangels can be cheaply grown and under favorable conditions should yield twenty or thirty tons of roots to the acre.

One scientific Ohio farmer in discussing Mangels says: "Feed each cow a peck of spicy mangels with a handful of cotton-seed meal sprinkled over them, twice a day, and see the milk flow. Of course, this is not a complete ration in itself but is a great tonic and appetizer. No danger of having too many mangels, as poultry, sheep, and hogs, as well as cows, do well on them."

Mangels should be harvested before the roots are frosted, and are better taken up when the ground is a little wet, so some dirt will stick to them, then place in cellar or cave. If they start to wilt cover them with enough dirt to keep moist and they will keep in good condition all winter.

**Giant Half Sugar Rose**—Desirable for stock feeding and the most easily harvested of all the mangels. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading downward to white, which is the color of the lower third of the root. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

**Golden Tankard**—The standard mangel; rich golden yellow flesh, cylindrical in shape, easily taken up and splendid keepers. With fairly good ground and average cultivation they should produce from forty to fifty tons per acre. In yield, no mangel surpasses it and none have better feeding qualities. The feeding of mangels to stock always results in generally improved conditions; especially recommended for cows, as it increases milk production and improves their general health. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Mammoth Prize Long Red**—A widely grown, long, red mangel, though of immense size, is not coarse, and we believe will do better on thin soil than any other. They are a profitable crop, and specimens often weigh from twenty to twenty-five pounds. Both Mammoth Prize and Golden Tankard are largely planted and both are good. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## Home-Made Sirup from Sugar Beets

A good grade of sirup may be made from Sugar Beets at home by following these simple directions:

Slice the beets thinly and allow to stand in hot water for one hour to extract the sugar. Remove the beets and boil the liquid down to the desired consistency, carefully removing the scum which arises. As soon as the desired thickness is reached, remove from the fire and seal in cans or bottles to prevent moulding. A bushel of beets produce three to five quarts of sirup, fine in quality and pleasant to the taste.

By carrying the evaporation farther a good grade of dark sugar is produced, suitable for home cooking, where a dark sugar can be used.

**Lane's Imperial (For Sugar Making)** This is the largest of the sugar beets; yields tremendous crops with a high percentage of sugar. It is also largely used for stock feeding. Color of the flesh is a clear, white. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

**Klein Wanzleben**—Largely grown for the beet sugar factories, and yielding a large percentage of sugar. It is of large size, long, broad at the top and tapering evenly to a point, and grows deeply sunk in the ground. It is hardy, small tops, and can be grown closer together than Lane's Imperial. Considered one of the best for feeding purposes, but does not produce the tonnage of the mangels. Flesh, white. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

## I Grew the Finest Beets I Ever Saw

"Your vegetable and flower seed collections were a surprise in quantity of seeds. STARK SEEDS themselves were certainly excellent. Had to buy some more seed and went to a grocery store for them. These were not Stark Seeds and I am sorry I bought them because they gave me very poor results. I got some of the finest carrots and beets I ever saw from your seed. We had peas and beans in abundance, as well as turnips, radishes, lettuce and onions. I got these results despite the fact that the soil in my garden was very poor indeed, and Stark Seeds did much better than anyone could reasonably expect."—George F. Jordan, Kirkwood, Mo.

**STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**

## Got Better Results

"I was well pleased with Stark Seeds this year. Other seeds that I got from a Western Seed House did not bring me nearly as good results nor please me as well. We'll certainly buy more seeds from you next spring."—Chas. Scheck, Elvins, Mo.

Eclipse Beet

Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel



# Carrots are Full of Nutrition

A wholesome and nutritious food that should be more generally used for the table and as a part ration for horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, etc. Root food—carrots, mangels, etc.—is being more largely used each year by farmers and stock growers everywhere. Carrots will grow in any reasonably loose soil, a soil that will not bake—a sandy loam is best. Do not sow in newly manured ground as it tends to produce forked roots—soil best suited for carrots should be manured the previous year. Sow in the garden just as soon as the ground will do to work, in rows fifteen to eighteen inches apart, covering the seed one-half to one inch deep. When growing in a large way, the drills should be farther apart—about twenty to twenty-four inches. In growing late carrots, seed for which should be sown about the middle of June, it is well to sow some early crop, such as radishes, thus keeping the ground clean until it is needed. In this way the early weeds will be killed and the young carrot plants will have an opportunity to grow. While young, the plants are shallow rooted and delicate and the cultivation should be carefully done. One ounce will sow a two hundred foot row; three to four pounds to the acre. The coarse varieties, which are used for stock food, make a much larger yield than the table varieties. They can be kept in good condition through the winter in a frost-proof place, or buried in the ground—can be kept just like turnips or parsnips.

For the table use they may be boiled and served with butter or creamed. They are also largely used in soups.

**Stark Half Long Danvers**—In our judgment, the best carrot for both the garden and field. Our second choice is Oxheart. The roots are a rich orange color and of good large size. They are smooth, blunt pointed, crisp, and tender, easily harvested and keep well. This variety is probably better known on the market than any other. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Stark Improved Long Orange**—A twelve-inch long, smooth, orange colored carrot of good table quality and a highly nutritious variety for feeding stock. An old kind that is good for table use and field culture; has sweet, tender flesh, is regular in shape and no variety produces more heavily. Does best in a deep, rich sandy soil. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Oxheart (Guerande) Improved Strain**—This is an early, short, thick carrot of extra good quality, deep orange color, popular for bunching. May be used on ground that is too hard and stiff for the long-growing kinds. Oxheart is valuable for feeding stock, but is also valuable for table use, while young. It is three to four inches broad at the neck, and being short, it pulls easily. We consider this and Danver's Half Long the best of the carrots, although there are other varieties that are favorites of many. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Early Golden Ball (French Forcing)**—An extremely early, round variety that is largely used for early forcing. It is orange colored and makes handsome bunches. Recommended for planting in the kitchen garden for table and market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Short Horn (Early Scarlet Horn)**—An excellent, very early carrot and seed may be sown as early as the earliest radishes. The roots are short and stubby, orange color, fine grained, agreeable flavor, and is at its best while it is young and before it attains full growth. We recommend especially for shallow soil. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Wonderful Carrots

Ben A. Patten, Freeburg, Mo. states:—"The Carrots I raised from Stark Seed were wonderful. One of my neighbors also got seed from you and got great results from them. Both of us will be sure to buy all our Stark Seeds another year."

## Stock Feed Carrots

**Large Yellow Belgian**—Possibly the most popular carrot for stock feeding. It is a light, lemon yellow in color and of immense size—from twelve to eighteen inches long, is rather coarse in texture, but ideal for stock. The yield is tremendous and we strongly advise growing more of these field carrots, and the increasing price of grain makes it more and more advisable. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

**Chantenay (Model)**—An early, yellow-fleshed carrot that is the market-gardener's favorite, and a table variety that is unsurpassed in quality. A broad-shouldered, stubby, smooth variety that grows about five to six inches long; the tops are small and can stand close together in the row without injury. Recommended for the main crop or for an early kind. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Carrots Surprised Him

"The carrots, parsnips, cucumbers and onions I grew this year from STARK SEEDS certainly surprised me for quantity of crops and quality of vegetables. I also got some of the finest lettuce ever seen around here. Made \$50.00 clear money from the crop from Stark Flower Seeds, too."—J. West, Hendersonville, Nor. Car.

Danvers  
Carrot  
½ Actual  
Size

STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU

French  
Forcing  
Carrot  
½ Actual  
Size

Chantenay Carrot  
- ⅓ Actual Size



# Roots Rich in Food Value

**Artichokes**—The artichoke is largely grown for the flower buds which are the edible portion. The plants should stand in rows four feet apart and two feet apart in the row. May also be sown in the ground in late spring but will not produce heads until the following year. Artichokes are hardy but should be well banked with earth and covered with a mulch through the winter months.

**Green Globe**—This is the standard artichoke and the one that is popular on the markets. The seed may be sown in hotbeds, transplanted and will be ready for use the same season. Seed sown later in the open and transplanted in early summer will stand over winter but must be protected. Big pkt., 10c; oz., \$1.00.

## "Finest Salsify I Ever Grew"

Mrs. W. H. Russell, Kennett, Mo. writes:—"As a result of planting Stark Seed last year, I had the finest Salsify, Beets, Parsley, Carrots, etc. I ever grew. I also gathered the biggest crop of best flavored Rockyford Melons I ever tasted, too—from Stark Seeds."



### Chicory

#### Large Root or Coffee Chicory

The root grows like a carrot, and when dried and roasted and added to coffee, lends strength, richness and flavor. The young leaves make an excellent salad for spring. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

### Celeriac

#### Turnip or Root Celery

The Roots are used in salads or for seasoning meats and flavoring soups, or may be boiled like parsnips or turnips; has the true celery flavor. We offer the GIANT SMOOTH PRAGUE, which we consider the best variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼-lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

### Parsley

**Hamburg (Turnip rooted)**—The root is the portion used for flavoring soups, etc. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.00.

### Parsnips

For best results the seed should be sown early in the spring in rows from fifteen to eighteen inches apart, covering the seed about one-half inch deep. After plants have grown two or three inches in height, thin them so they stand from four to six inches apart in the row. One ounce of seed will sow a row about a hundred feet long or about five pounds to the acre. Its value for stock feeding is not so generally known, but it is very nutritious and valued especially for dairy stock.

**Guernsey**—A long, smooth variety of uniform shape in size, tender, sweet and one of the best, a great producer, cooks evenly, one of the easiest for cultivation and should be in every home garden. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.00.

**Early Short Round**—An early parsnip of very fine flavor, roots not so large as the Guernsey, short, easily dug, and the small gardener often uses it in preference to any other. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

### Salsify or Vegetable Oyster

Seeds are sown in early spring and the roots ready for use in fall, when it may be taken up and stored in a cool place for winter use. It is not injured at all by leaving it in the ground over winter, but if not taken up in the fall, it should be dug in the spring before it starts growing.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—Grows to a large size and resembles a good-sized parsnip; its marvelous oyster flavor, its great size, and the ease with which it is produced has made it very popular. It is one of the most delicious, nutritious and wholesome of vegetables and should be more generally grown for use during the winter when vegetables are so scarce. It has the true oyster flavor and makes delightful substitute for them in soups, sliced and fried or served and eaten like asparagus. Medicinal properties are claimed for it and its use is recommended for various forms of indigestion. One ounce of seed will sow a 100 foot row; eight pounds are required for one acre. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

### Kohl-Rabi White Vienna

The best variety, in our judgment. Bulbs are medium size, real white and of the best quality. Makes a delicious, cabbage-flavored dish. Should be more largely grown, and should be in every garden. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼-lb. 75c.



### Ruta-Baga

#### Large White (Sweet Russian)

A large, white, sweet flavored ruta-baga that keeps well and is popular for both table use and for stock feeding. Our choice of the white sorts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., 75c.

### Improved Purple Top Yellow

Of large size, smooth skin, yellow flesh, fine grained with a good, sweet flavor. It is a good keeper, uniform in shape and size and is, in our judgment, the best of them all. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., 75c.

### Produced Crops in Dry Season

"We found STARK SEEDS very good, especially your Kohl-Rabi, carrots and onions. Despite the fact that we had a very dry season, STARK SEEDS produced good crops. I am going to give you a larger order this coming spring."—C. G. Kiser, Dobbs Ferry Village, New York.

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

Mammoth  
Sandwich  
Island  
Salsify  
(Above)

Early White  
Vienna Kohl-Rabi  
(Above)

Guernsey Parsnip



ROOT  
CROPS

# Onions Have Tonic Value

The onion is one of the most refreshing, invigorating and health-giving vegetables, and careful attention should be given to selecting good kinds and to growing them properly.

When you plant your onion seed, look over your place and select the loosest, deepest, richest soil you can find, but it is better not to have a soil with sand mixed in it or it may dry out badly during the hot weather and cut your crop short. While the land should be rich, no strawy manure or material that would interfere with close cultivation should be used.

It is always best to get onion seed in the ground early in the spring—just as soon as soil and weather will permit. Keep the rows about fifteen to eighteen inches apart and cover the seed lightly; as soon as the plants commence to break the surface, you should begin cultivation by loosening the entire surface—a rake is generally used for this, and during the growing season the soil should be kept loose and thoroughly clear of weeds, even if you find it necessary to resort to hand work.

If growing for winter use, they should be allowed to stay in the ground until the tops are dead when they should be pulled and allowed to dry thoroughly in the field, then topped and stored. They should be kept in a cool, dry place; if kept in a damp cellar they will sprout—no matter if near-freezing temperature is maintained.

## Succeeded Where Others Failed

Mrs. E. M. Roberts, Greenland, Ark. states:—"I had splendid success with your Vegetable seeds this past season. I bought some famous Bermuda onion seed from another seed house and although they promised great things for these seed they were an absolute failure. All your onion seeds brought splendid crops and this one trial of your seed convinced us that it does not pay to buy seed from the grocery store. We know now where to buy and will stick to Stark Seeds in the future."

**Prizetaker**—A yellow, globe-shaped onion, of immense size—in fact the largest of them all. It is successfully grown everywhere, rich yellow skin, white flesh, sweet and tender. It is an all-purpose variety—the young bulbs in early summer and the ripened onion at all times, for it is such a good keeper that it may be used practically the whole year. Successful in all sections; one of the big money makers. Big. pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c; lb., \$2.25.

## Every Stark Seed Came Up

"I am more than pleased with STARK SEEDS, especially your onion seed. I really believe every seed came up. My neighbors had awfully poor onion seed and seed corn this year, bought from another seed house. They all wanted to know where I got my seed. I answered, 'Send to Stark Bros.'—J. H. Lafleur, Leonard's Bridge, Conn.

See Page 55  
For  
"Prize-Size"  
Frost-  
Proof  
ONION  
PLANTS

**Extra Early Red**—This onion is of the type of the Old Red Weathersfield, but is much earlier and we prefer it and grow it instead. It yields abundant crops, keeps well, is close grained and mild flavored. Should be planted in all gardens where a good red onion is desired. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 85c; lb., \$2.00.

## Stark Improved Southports

**Southport Yellow Globe**—The most widely known and largely grown yellow onion, and is the variety that brings the big profits. A deep, yellow skin, pure white flesh, mild flavor, of immense size, globe shaped, yields tremendous crops and is one of the best keepers. The favorite yellow onion of the big commercial onion growers. The seed we offer is from the most perfect bulbs and growers can depend on it. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.

**Southport White Globe**—This is a large, extra mild, pure white onion with a thin skin and flesh that is firm and solid. No other onion will yield more bushels per acre, or will bring higher prices. One of the great commercial varieties, and also recommended for the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 90c; lb., \$2.75.

**Southport Red Globe**—This is probably the largest and heaviest yielder of the Southport varieties. No other commercially grown onion is better or more satisfactory from a standpoint of profit, and it is unsurpassed for the home garden. It will average three to three and one-half inches in diameter, is globe shaped, with glossy red skin, white flesh, and is fine grained and tender. The Southport White, Red, and Yellow Globes are the perfect market kinds. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.

Extra  
Early  
Red  
Onion

Southport  
Red Globe  
Onion

## Raised Onions Galore

"I could write a book about the virtues of STARK SEED. All STARK SEED we planted came up. We had onions, peas, lettuce, beets, radishes, and turnips galore. All we wanted ourselves and plenty for the neighbors. All our neighbors said that our vegetables were the finest they had ever had on their tables."—Mrs. Lena Erands, Pekin, Illinois.



"None of the other seeds I got from any other company last year were as good as yours."—L. Custer, Mt. Clinton, Va.

**STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**

Southport Yellow Globe Onion

Particularly Well Pleased

"Stark Seeds are sure to come up. I bought both your Vegetable and Flower seed collections and the result was that every seed came up. Particularly well pleased with crop of Stark Improved Ohio Yellow Globe Onions. Your Stark Radiant Mixed Dwarf Nasturtiums also proved mighty fine."—H. Phipps, Janesville, Ill.

**Mammoth Silver King**—An immense tender fleshed, white skinned, rather flat onion that is largely grown. It is of most agreeable flavor, matures early, and is probably the largest of all flat varieties. Popular on the markets, and is a favorite with housewives everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Onion Sets—The Quick Way to Grow Bunch Onions

Onion sets are used to grow bunching onions for the early summer home table or market; also, if allowed to stand, will produce larger onions for winter use—they always command high prices, and can be produced much quicker from sets than from seed. The use of sets permits the growing of another crop on the same land the same year. Green onions from sets will be your first garden crop in the spring. One quart of sets will plant a fifty-foot row. Prices subject to change.

White Onion Sets (market gardener's favorite) lb., 35c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Yellow Onion Sets (Extensively used) lb., 30c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

The two following varieties planted this spring will produce green onions early the next year.

White Multiplier (excellent quality, very early) lb., 40c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Potato Onion (early cropper) lb. 40c. By express 10 lbs. or more at 24c per lb.

"I bought my white onion sets from Stark Bro's last year and they were the best I ever saw."—W. R. Karney, Davenport, Iowa.



Plant Stark Onion Sets For Earliest Green Onions Frost Proof **ONION PLANTS**

Came Up Fine

"STARK SEEDS are always fresh. They came up fine, despite the weather conditions here were against them. Gave excellent satisfaction."—Clement S. Smith, Blue Mound, Ill.



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White Portugal (Silver Skin)

A medium size rather flat shaped, white onion that is largely grown by market gardeners for early bunching. Our choice for the home garden during spring, summer, and autumn—not advised for winter keeping, as other sorts are better for this purpose. Fine for salads early in the season, and it is noted for its mild and delightful flavor. White Portugal makes a fine pickling variety and is largely grown for that purpose. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼-lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Stark Improved Ohio Yellow Globe

A reliable, well-known and widely planted yellow onion—an old favorite, and the standard variety for use in the eastern markets, and probably more largely grown for winter use by the home gardener than any other sort. Even more globular in shape than the Southport Yellow Globe, a little earlier, a splendid keeper, runs two and one-half inches in diameter, golden yellow brown or pale yellow skin, white flesh, crisp and mild. They ripen uniformly—a characteristic that is valuable to those who grow for market. They are most attractive, because of shape, color and size, and always command top prices. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼-lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

Got Fine Crops

"The best seeds I ever planted—everyone germinated. In spite of hot, dry weather, all varieties did well. Because of the fine results I secured, from STARK SEEDS, I will never look elsewhere for seed."—G. N. Schmidt, Leonard, Mich.

Prizetaker Onions Were Wonderful

"I had good success with all STARK SEEDS. Your Prizetaker Onion seed certainly were wonderful. So were Nott's Excelsior and Telephone peas."—P. J. Bonhoff, New Albion, N. Y.

"STARK SEEDS proved 100 per cent for sure growth in my garden. They surpassed any other brand of seeds I ever planted."—S. M. Ferguson, Grassy Creek, Ky.

Stark Imp. Ohio Yellow Globe Onion



## ROOT CROP

Scarlet Globe Radish

Crimson  
Giant  
Radish

# Stark Selected Radishes

The radish is probably the most universally grown vegetable. You can find them in practically every vegetable garden in the country, and the housewife who is compelled to buy her vegetables will, almost without exception, mention radishes first, when ordering her vegetables.

There are a great many varieties; some people prefer one kind—some another. For the home garden it doesn't make much difference, just so you head your list with a good, early sort, so they will mature while you are radish hungry. The market also is waiting for early radishes and pays good prices for them. In selecting early radish varieties, we recommend our Half Long Scarlet or White Icicle, if you like a long radish; or Vick's Scarlet Globe or Philadelphia White Box, if you want a round (turnip) radish.

Starting with these two varieties you can easily select from our carefully chosen list other sorts to make out your season. We suggest the use of four or five different varieties for the home garden. If growing for the market, you have a different problem, but each market gardener will have to decide for himself the varieties best suited to his market. Our list comprises the best of all kinds.

**Crimson Giant**—An early, round (turnip) radish that is largely used as a forcing variety, but is also among the best ones for the garden. It is a rapid growing variety, producing roots of beautiful deep red and practically double the size of any other forcing variety, and remains tender and firm for weeks. It is just a little later on the market than the small and earlier kinds, but is a big money maker. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**French Breakfast**—This is the old favorite red, white tipped, half-long radish that matures early and is very tender and good, but gets pithy earlier than many other sorts. It is so well known that further description is unnecessary. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

"I bought STARK SEEDS, despite the fact that I sell seeds in my grocery store, too. Found them good, indeed."—L. W. Kiefer, Henderson, Ky.

Stark Imp. Scarlet  
Turnip White Tip  
Radish

**Scarlet Globe**—Every year, just as soon as the snow melts, average folks begin to think and talk of garden and get ready to buy garden seed. Naturally, the early radish is one of the first vegetables considered. There are several good early sorts, but for quick maturing and good eating qualities we believe Scarlet Globe about the best. It grows large, is almost a perfect globe in shape and for the table in early spring, no radish is more appetizing in appearance or better in quality. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top**—If a long, red radish, that is ready for the table real early, is wanted, this is a good one. It is a well-known kind, about six inches long, grows partly out of the ground, and is tender, crisp, and sweet. Market gardeners consider it one of the best first-crop varieties. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Stark's Improved Scarlet Turnip White Tip

This is a smooth, good-looking, red radish, flatter than most of the round sorts—almost turnip shaped. It is grown largely under glass and in the garden for home table and for the markets; one of the most attractive of its type. The flavor is excellent and it is generally ready for use in from twenty-one to twenty-five days. The market gardener has found them a most satisfactory kind, as the housewife likes them because of their nice appearance and their good quality. We recommend them for general planting. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## GARDENING HINTS

A Planet Jr. wheel hoe makes gardening pleasure.

"Slug Shot" knocks the cabbage worm and cucumber beetle.

Unless the garden is kept free of weeds, it cannot be a success.

Remember to grow plenty of vegetables for canning.

Radishes thrive best in cool weather.

Every garden must have fertilizer.

Staking the tomatoes pays.

Crimson Clover, Soybeans, Cowpeas and Vetch when plowed under are excellent soil builders.

Arsenate of Lead is death to potato bugs.

Remember not to sow seeds of tender plants such as Beans, Cucumbers and others until the ground is thoroughly warm.

Thin out before the plants get too large.

Onions should be sown early.

Sow plenty of Flower Seeds.

Kohl Rabi is delicious and easily raised.

Keep the ground occupied by a crop all the time.

## Unusually Good Success

"I had unusually good success with Stark Seeds. Every Stark Seed I planted came up. We planted quite a little quantity of tomatoes, onions, beets, radishes and other garden vegetables and they have all produced fine crops. The experience we have had with other seed houses is that we have had to plant over the second time as a rule."

—L. R. Turner, Peoria, Oklahoma.

## Splendid Success

"STARK SEEDS certainly are fine. I got about 20 bushels of tomatoes from your seed. Cabbage also splendid—one head weighed nearly 30 pounds."

—T. Basinger, Connelville, Pa.

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**



# Add Spice to Every Meal

## Simply Great Radishes

J. E. Ward, Washington, Penna., declares:—"I had fine luck with your White Icicle Radish seed—simply great radishes. Also with Stark Improved Flat Dutch Cabbage, Golden Cluster Pole Beans, etc. My tomatoes, grown from Stark Seed (your Improved Giant Ponderosa) won First Prize at our County Fair. They were admired by everyone who saw them. Stark Seeds certainly gave me complete satisfaction."

**Half Long Deep Scarlet**—In size and shape this variety is about midway between the round (turnip) radish, like Vick's Scarlet Globe, and the long, slim sorts, like White Icicle—what you might call olive shape—from two and one-half to three inches long and with a tapering point. It is a deep scarlet color, flesh very white, crisp, and tender and lasts for a long time without getting too strong or becoming pithy. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Chinese Rose or Scarlet China**—A good winter radish that can be sown when you sow your turnips and will keep all winter. It grows to be six to eight inches long and about two inches in diameter, and is a long, red radish, not pointed, that is good to eat at all stages of growth. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**White Icicle**—The crisp, tender, almost transparent white flesh of the White Icicle radish has made it a general table favorite. It grows four or five inches long, and one-half to three-quarters of an inch thick, is extremely early, has short leaves, and, everything considered, is probably the most satisfactory kind. Good roots are produced twenty-two to twenty-five days from sowing and remain in good eating condition for so long that from one sowing of seed, good crisp radishes are assured from spring until mid-summer. White Icicle is the best known and most widely planted of all the long list of radishes, and is absolutely unsurpassed in quality and in value for home garden or market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

"Never grew such fine radishes as your Crimson Giant variety."—Mrs. R. B. Willett, Fulton, Mo.



White Icicle Radish

**Philadelphia White Box**—If a white round (turnip) radish is wanted, nothing is better than this. What has been said of Vick's Scarlet Globe may be said of this variety except it is white instead of red. Tender, crisp, and remains solid and good for a long time. These small round white radishes are profitable and are largely grown in the garden and under glass. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**White Strassburg**—A half-long, white, late summer radish that is a standard sort and very desirable for home and market. Skin and flesh are both pure white, firm, crisp and does not get pithy. It is of immense size and we believe will mature with less moisture and stand more heat without injury than any other of its season. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**White Chinese or Celestial**—This is a late summer or winter variety and is the very best of its kind. It is long in shape, with snow white skin and flesh that is tender and crisp. Grows to a large size without getting pithy. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

"Your White Icicle radishes were the best I ever grew. All Stark Seeds did extra well."—L. Powers, Kincaid, Kan.



Philadelphia White Box Radish

**Round Black Spanish**—The skin is black and the flesh is white, compact and good quality; keeps all winter. It is round; runs three or four inches in diameter, and is largely grown. Seed should not be sown too early—about the middle of July for best results.

Our seed of this and all other radishes is from the very best of stock and of thoroughly dependable quality, from carefully selected, sorted and transplanted roots. In buying for the garden this fact should not be overlooked. The seed we offer and price in this catalog are of fine and dependable strains and as good as were ever produced in this or any other country. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Are your legume crops robbing or benefiting your land? The following well known garden and field crops are legumes: Garden Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas, all Clovers, Vetch, Cow Peas, Peanuts and Soybeans.

Each of these use a great deal of nitrogen, but under proper conditions will obtain its supply from the air in sufficient quantities to meet its own demands and lay up a reserve supply in the soil. To successfully perform this operation the roots of these plants must possess nitrogen gathering bacteria. These are minute microscopic plants found in nodules or tubercle-like swellings on the roots. These bacteria secure nitrogen from the air and pass it on to the growing plant.

Should these nodules be missing from the roots of your legume crop you may be sure it is feeding heavily on the soil and will leave your land the poorer for its presence.

These bacteria are sometimes in the soil, but usually have to be provided by inoculating the seed with some good bacteria culture. "Nitragin" cultures offered on another page of this catalog are produced in one of the finest equipped laboratories in the country, have proved to be reliable, and give results. They are easily used, full directions on each package which is sent to you fresh, direct from the factory.

These cultures are made for each specific crop so be sure to state for which legume you wish "Nitragin" sent. By its use you can grow bigger, better crops, and at the same time, enrich your soil in plant-building nitrogen.

Before mailing your order be sure you have provided "Nitragin" for all your legume crops.

## Wonderful Success

"Stark's Giant Ponderosa tomato has the right name. We bought only 30 cents worth of these seed and have canned 115 quarts in addition to selling \$4.75 worth—had all we could eat and gave away over two bushels."

—Lee Martin, Salyersville, Ky.



Round Black Spanish Radish

## \$35.00 from 3 Lbs.

"I bought STARK SEEDS last year and was well satisfied with them, especially your Kentucky Wonder Beans. I bought 3 lbs. of the seed and from them sold \$35.00 worth."

—J. S. Harwood, Quincy, Ill.



# Turnips Make Fine Winter Food

ROOT  
CROPS

The first sowing of seed should be made early in the spring for early turnips and the second sowing during July or August for a fall or winter crop. Turnips keep well and furnish an abundance of cheap nutritious winter food. They do best on light, moist soil and are of superior quality when they are grown rapidly on rich land. One

**Seven Top**—The favorite variety to grow for greens and for this purpose, nothing is superior. But very small roots develop, but the leaves are numerous and large and produced in great abundance. The tops are used extensively in some sections for stock feeding similar to Rape. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf**—A creamy white turnip of quick growth with mild sweet flesh of fine quality, and a standard flat variety that is well known. It is an early maturing variety, very productive, and for fall and early winter use it is one of the most popular kinds. If used when small it is extremely tender and the quality is very fine. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

**White Egg**—This is a quick growing, egg shaped, white variety that grows to good size and has the very best of quality. The skin is clear white, flesh fine-grained, mild and sweet, cooks well. Largely grown, as it is very early, but is adapted for either spring or fall sowing. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

**Long White or Cowhorn**—A widely grown field turnip, carrot shaped, and growing nearly half out of the ground. The flesh is well flavored, fine-grained, and when young it is good for table use. It is also desirable for stock feeding and is largely planted for that purpose. Its long horn-like roots grow deeply into the ground and are grown by some farmers for loosening up tight soils. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Purple Top White Globe**—This is a large turnip, often measuring six inches in diameter, of globular shape, the top being purplish red in color. The lower half is a clear white, the flesh is white, crisp and mild. It keeps well and many growers use them for stock feed. It is equally desirable for table use. One of the best producers. It is popular because of its beauty, splendid size and its unapproached quality—good points that should not be overlooked when selecting a variety for planting. Other varieties are good, but this one stands in a class by itself. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

For the main crop, turnips should be sown about August 1st. They may be used as a follow-up crop after early Potatoes, Beets, Beans, or Peas. The common practice is to sow the seed broadcast, on a previously well prepared seed bed, raking or harrowing in the seed lightly. Two to four pounds of seed are used to the acre.

By this method a large yield is obtained at a small cost and with little labor.

Turnips are hardy and will stand considerable frost and need not be harvested until just before heavy freezing sets in.

The greatest enemy of this crop is the root-maggot which may be avoided to a large extent by practicing crop rotation.

Purple Top  
WhiteGlobe  
Turnip

## Early Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf—

A widely used, early sort, rather flat, four or five inches in diameter, small foliage, a purplish, red top, while the lower portion is clear white. The flesh is tender and of mild and pleasing flavor, the flesh being white, crisp and fine-grained. Good for early or winter use. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

## Better Flavored Vegetables

"I was pleased with Stark Seeds because in the first place, your seed all came up good and your strains are much better as a rule than those got from other seed houses. I get longer bearing vegetables from Stark Seeds than any one else and they all have a better flavor."  
—Mrs. John A. Wynn. Cedar Hill, Tenn.

"I can say I had the greatest results with every kind of seed I ordered from you. I am certainly going to give you my whole order for seeds next year."  
—J. L. Willhart, LaFollette, Ill.

"We only had a small garden last year, but Stark Seeds gave entire satisfaction. We felt that by ordering from a reliable firm we would get good fresh seed that would prove true to name and we made no mistake."  
—T. Rice, Ozark, Mo.

ounce of seed will sow a row 150 feet long, and they should not be allowed to stand too close in the row, but should be thinned to about six inches apart. This insures turnips of good size and the quality is better than if grown too close.

## Vegetables As Good As Catalog Pictures

H. Jones, Ottawa, Kans. says:—"I found Stark Seeds the only seeds I ever planted that produced vegetables equal to the catalog pictures. I bought some seed from another seed house, but your strains of tomatoes (in particular) were far superior."

**Large Yellow or Amber Globe**—A popular, yellow-fleshed, fine-grained, sweet-flavored turnip, that produces good crops and will keep in perfect condition until spring. It is globe shaped and size averages large. It is highly esteemed by housewives for table use and popular for stock feeding. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

**Yellow Aberdeen**—A large turnip largely used for cattle feeding. It is solid, nutritious, keeps well. The variety has a purple top and attains good size and is of good quality. It is grown mostly for fall use, but does not keep as well as some other varieties and is not recommended for winter storage. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

**Golden Ball or Orange Jelly**—One of the best known of the yellow turnips. A good table variety as the flesh is fine grained, pure yellow, sweet and tender. It is extra large, makes an ideal fall crop for winter storage. It is a beautiful amber color when cooked, as given in its synonym, "Orange Jelly." It is a superior variety. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

"I had mighty good luck with the Stark Dollar Vegetable Garden Seed Collection."  
—L. A. Livermore, Acton, Mass.



STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU

Early  
Purple Top  
Strap Leaf  
Turnip

"Stark Seeds are easily the best seeds I ever planted. In fact, they are just like Stark Trees—always do fine and grow well."  
—Frank E. Poster, Athol, Mass.



# Stark's "Prize-Size" FROST-PROOF Cabbage Plants

Get the Earliest Cabbages in Your Section  
and Get the *Highest Prices!*

**D**DOUBLE your profit on Cabbage this year. Every wide awake gardener knows that it is the early cabbage that brings in the dollars.

For your early cabbage this year, use these Stark's "Prize-Size" Frost-Proof plants and harvest your crop two to three weeks ahead of your neighbor who uses

home-grown plants. These plants are grown for us on an island on the southern Atlantic coast where the soil and climatic conditions are ideal for the production of tough, hardy plants. For years they have been noted for their ability to thrive after transplanting, despite heavy frost handicaps. They are

## Cabbage Plants With Marvelous Root Growth

The plants make a slow, steady growth during the cold winter months and when 8 to 10 weeks old are ready for transplanting. At this age they have a wonderful growth of roots—the buds are purple with reddish brown outer leaves. When in this condition

they are ready to be shipped to territory farther north for transplanting in the open ground. Because they have been grown under such severe conditions and are so extremely hardy, these plants may be set out any time the ground is soft enough to work.

Stark's "Prize-Size" Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants will withstand a temperature of 20° above zero without injury. The land freezing or the plants being covered with ice, sleet or snow will do no harm, provided the temperature does not go below 20° above zero.

## Why They Produce Cabbage 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

The top of the plant does not grow until your regular spring weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they are planted. Just as soon as the warm spring weather starts, this established root system readily absorbs the plant food in the soil, causing a rapid plant growth. Heads are matured two to three weeks sooner than you can mature them from hot-bed or cold frame

plants. Any gardener will know what it will mean to him in dollars to have his crop matured and marketed from two to three weeks before the general crop from home-grown plants is ready.

To get the advantage of "Prize-Size" Frost-Proof plants, they should be set out four to six weeks earlier than you would plant home-grown plants.

The plants when received will be somewhat wilted and have a stunted appearance which will be disappointing to people who have never used them. Regardless of their looks, they will produce crop results and results are what every gardener is after.

## Remember This—Very Important

After we receive your order here at Louisiana, we have to forward it to our growing station which will take several days. Plants are shipped direct to you from our growing station, insuring you of getting them fresh and in good condition. Plants can not be pulled during wet or freezing weather and if packed when wet will heat and spoil. We sometimes have a week or ten days of con-

tinued wet weather, which prevents shipment. If you do not receive your plants as soon as you expect them, you will know that bad weather prevents our shipping them. Send your order in two or three weeks before you want to set the plants and you will get them on time.

## Cannot Ship Cabbage Plants C. O. D.—or Sell Any Quantities That Are Not Multiples of 100

**Varieties**—We can supply "Frost-Proof" Plants in only the following varieties—Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston (Large Wakefield), Succession, and Early Flat Dutch.

No plants sent C. O. D. Not less than 100 plants sold.

Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid.

100 of any one kind, postpaid, . . . . .50 cts.

500 of any one kind, postpaid, \$1.60

1,000 or more of any one kind, per thousand and postpaid, \$3.00

**STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**

**Received Higher Price for Cabbage**

"My cabbages were such excellent quality that I got 1 ct. per pound more for them than other cabbages were selling for on the market at the same time. They average 6 to 10 pounds per head. Stark Seeds are all right."—J. A. Chase, Derry, N. H.

**NOTE:** Plants when received by you will look gray and somewhat withered. DON'T let that fool you. They are FULL of life. PLANT them—and SEE THEM GROW!

## Read This Remarkable Letter

It is not about our Stark's "Prize-Size" Cabbage Plants—but it is too interesting to be left out of this catalog. "I certainly had wonderful success with your Kentucky Wonder pole beans, Stark strain Blue Bantam peas and onion sets. A gardener from a nearby estate saw those Stark Improved Blue Bantam peas in bloom and just stood and looked at them in amazement. He never saw such blooms on peas before. Really, they appeared just like a thousand butterflies with their white wings. I just tried a small quantity of Stark Seeds this year, but next year I intend to buy all my seeds from you, for Stark Seeds are all true to name. No other seeds that I obtained from other seedsmen pleased me quite as much as Stark Seeds did this year. Certainly Stark Improved Blue Bantam peas are the best peas I ever saw. The crop was very bountiful and it is the strongest growing and most drought-resistant variety of peas I have ever grown in this section."—C. Gian, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

## Order by 100, 200, 500, etc. Not 150, 250, etc.

The 500 and 1,000 price are for that number of plants of one kind. If you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety, you would pay at the 100 rate. Prices by express, buyer paying express charges. In lots of 1,000 to 4,000 plants at \$2.00 per 1,000; 5,000 plants or more at \$1.50 per 1,000.

We can usually make much better delivery by parcel post, and as the price is only slightly higher, would advise you to have your order come that way. Express prices are quoted for the benefit of planters who desire to use in large quantities.

## Every Plant Made a Nice Head

"I certainly was very much pleased with the Cabbage I got from Stark Bros. last year. Every plant made a nice head and brought me a splendid crop."—Mrs. Sherman Horton, E. Canton, Ohio.

## Better Results Than Expected

"Your cabbage brought me much better results than I expected. Also got first class crops of Tomatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Spinach, Salsify, etc., as a result of planting Stark Seeds."—J. E. Short, Peoria Heights, Ill.

## Got Early Cabbage

"I had cabbage on the market very early. Glad I bought from you. Also, tomatoes on June 20. Sold them for 20 cts. a pound."—John Simpson, Lovington, Ill.

## Gave Entire Satisfaction

"Your Danish Ballhead Cabbage gave me entire satisfaction last year. So, also did your special strain of Ponderosa Tomato and all your Stark Seeds."—Mrs. Martha Rainey, Platte Rock, Ala.

## Good Crop Despite Dry Season

"Despite the fact that we had a cold spring and dry season, your cabbage produced good crops. We also found all Stark Seeds very good, especially the Kohl-Rabi and Onions. I am going to give you a larger order next spring."—C. C. Kiser, Dobb's Ferry Village, N. Y.





# Dodge High Vegetable Prices! Raise All the Cabbage You Need

Cabbage is easily grown and in any reasonably good soil. However, a heavy, loose, rich loam is most suitable. Start the plants in hot beds and put them out in the garden as soon as danger of freezing is over. Plant them 12 to 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart for best results. Late autumn and winter varieties may be sown from the middle to the last of spring in the open ground, transplanting them when 4 or 5 inches high. Thorough cultivation should be given at all times and if the weather is too dry, irrigate if possible.

**Burpee's Allhead Early**—This variety is of the flat type of head. It is remarkably solid and grows very uniform in size. It has very few spreading leaves and can be grown closer than many varieties because of this. We recommend it as the best second-early, home and market garden variety. A splendid sort for summer use and for storing. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Large Wakefield or Charleston**—Matures a few days later than Early Jersey Wakefield and produces slightly larger heads. The market gardener is planting this variety largely as it has many good points. It is similar in many respects to the Early Jersey Wakefield. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Enkhuizen Glory**—Ready for use just a little later than All Head Early; keeps well when stored and is largely grown for winter use and for the markets. It produces a head round or ball-like in form, that is very compact and solid, weighing from six to eight pounds. Has but few outer leaves which are so compact as to permit very close planting and increased yield. This variety has been grown in this country for twenty-five years and has achieved great popularity within the past few years, as growers have just begun to recognize its value. It is now a standard sort and a big money-maker. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

The green worm, the worst enemy of the cabbage, can be controlled by using Hammond's Slug Shot which is offered on another page. The varieties we list have been carefully selected from the long list of known kinds and we offer the sorts that we consider the best of their type and season. Our cabbage seed is absolutely dependable, from carefully selected stock, by the best American and European growers and can be planted with every assurance.

**Early Winningstadt**—A leader among the second early or medium early kinds. It is an old, well-known sort, time tested and proved to be one of the best home and market garden kinds—maintaining its popularity despite new sorts in large numbers that have made their bids for popularity since Early Winningstadt became a leader many years ago. It produces a solid, compact head, pointed in shape, of medium size, good quality, keeps well and makes a good appearance on the market. The variety resists cold, wet weather and insect pests to a marked degree and is a splendid variety for the home garden as well as for the large grower. It is ideal for the early market, and when planted late makes a desirable winter cabbage, and is especially desirable for kraut and is largely used for that purpose. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

**Our Cabbage Head Weighed 30 Pounds.**—T. Basinger, Connellsville, Penna.: writes:—"One head of my cabbage raised from Stark Seed weighed nearly 30 pounds."

**Stark's True Danish Ballhead**—A medium sized, round, solid headed variety that is probably the most popular and largely grown cabbage for winter markets. Noted for its firm solid head and splendid keeping qualities—remain in finest condition when buried through the winter and come out in perfect shape in the spring. It adapts itself to practically all soils and is one variety that can always be depended upon to produce good sized heads if the season is at all favorable. The plants are vigorous, compact with stems of medium length, are extremely hardy and stand dry weather well. Our selected stock of this variety is unexcelled. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**Raised 233 Plants from 1 Packet Cabbage Seed**—"From one packet of Stark Seeds, I raised 233 plants. The first of August I sold cabbages for 6c per pound. These cabbage were such excellent quality that I got 1c more per pound for them than other cabbage were selling for on the market at the same time. My cabbage averaged from six to ten lbs. per head."—J. A. Chase, Derry, N. H.



**Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage**

## **Early Jersey Wakefield—**

The standard, first early, pyramidal head cabbage. The outer leaves are thick and heavy, and the head is firm and solid; a dependable header, is very hardy, resisting cold and giving good results, even if conditions are not just right. It is a well known variety, popular in the home gardens of the country and on the markets. A great, well known, early variety, and no better sort has yet been discovered. Begins to mature extremely early and lasts for several weeks. For extra early heads sow the seed in the fall, carrying the young plants through the winter in the cold-frame. Transplant to the open ground as soon as safe in the spring. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

"Stark Seeds gave me entire satisfaction, especially the Danish Ballhead cabbage and Yellow Ponderosa tomato." Mrs. Martha Rainey, Platte Rock, Ark.

**Stark's True Danish Ballhead Cabbage**

**STARK SEEDS**  
**PAY YOU**



# Even a Little Garden Will Yield a Bountiful Supply

**GREENS  
AND  
SALADS**

## The Cabbage That Defies "Yellows"

**Wisconsin Yellows Resistant**—In certain sections of Wisconsin where Cabbage is extensively grown, the growers have suffered severe losses from the disease known as "Yellows." In one such field almost entirely destroyed by the disease a few healthy plants were found which were immune. These plants were saved for seed purposes. Our Wisconsin Yellows Resistant cabbage seed is this seed.

The stock grown from this seed has been found to possess the same disease resistant quality—it defies "Yellows." This variety of cabbage very closely resembles the Hollander in shape and growth but is somewhat larger and leafier. It makes a large round head, somewhat flattened, very hard and firm. It is not only a very desirable variety for home use but is an excellent shipper and market sort. We do not claim it to be resistant to all cabbage diseases but past tests have found it practically immune to the "Yellows" disease. All our Wisconsin Yellows Resistant seed is the original strain grown from the plants selected in the Wisconsin field. The stock this year is limited. We strongly advise you to place your orders VERY EARLY.

Packet, 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

## Chinese Cabbage (Celery Cabbage)

The Chinese cabbage resembles lettuce in growth and can be served as salad, like lettuce or can be used in slaw. Some prefer it to cabbage when cooked. It is quite hardy and is not hurt by slight frosts. For early use Chinese Cabbage should be sown in the hot-bed in February or March and transplanted to the open ground when the weather is suitable. For late use sow the seed in July or August. Can not be grown successfully in hot weather as it has a tendency to run to seed. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart and thin to eight or ten inches apart in the row.

**Pe Tsai**—This is a splendid growing Chinese cabbage and has been grown in this country for a good many years, being the first variety introduced. It makes a much larger, longer head than Wong Bok, but matures just a little bit later. It is extremely tender and has a delightful, mild cabbage flavor. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

The disease commonly called "Club-root" is undoubtedly the most serious of any that affects cabbage and other members of the Brassica family. Its presence is readily shown by a dwarfing and wilting of the plants and a distinct knotting or "clubbing" of the roots. As no effective remedy is known, preventive measures must be taken. The young seedlings are the most easily attacked and care must be used to select for a seed-bed ground that this class of plants has not occupied for several years. When setting in

the open field, crop rotation should be practiced and the same land not used more frequently than every four years at the least. A thorough liming of the soil is one of the best preventives but not a remedy for the disease. Should any plants become affected, they should be at once removed and burned.

**Premium Flat Dutch**—This variety is a late improvement over the old standard Flat Dutch and is the best known and most widely grown of all late varieties, and for the winter markets has no superior. It makes large, flat heads, bluish green, round, solid, broad and flat on top; they open white and crisp, are tender and well-flavored. It is an improved strain of the widely known Large Flat Dutch and is highly esteemed by gardeners everywhere. Largely used for kraut making and is one of the best for this purpose. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

**Large Red Drumhead or Red Dutch**—This is a widely known richly colored, standard cabbage of its type—a grand second early variety, and one of the very best of the red cabbages—the color extending to the center. The heads are large, round, solid, long stem, and are valuable on the market and for pickling. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

"Stark Seeds certainly are fine. I got about 20 bushels of tomatoes from your tomato seed and your cabbage also were splendid. One head of my cabbage weighed nearly 30 pounds."—T. Basinger, Connellsville, Pa.

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**Burpee's Surehead**—This is an exceptionally fine late cabbage of the Flat Dutch type, but with the outer leaves of more upright growth. The heads are large, round, flattened at the top, solid, of excellent quality, keep well and ship well. One of the reliable and dependable main crop or late cabbages for northern sections, being thoroughly hardy and is a sure header. The plant is rather upright, with many outer leaves which are crimped and distinctly frilled; stem rather short. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

**Savoy (Perfection Drumhead)**—Savoy Cabbage has crimped leaves and is more tender, of milder and sweeter flavor than the smooth leaved sorts; their flavor is much improved and the sweetness increased after being frosted.

They equal Cauliflower in quality and are a good substitute for it where this vegetable cannot be grown. The Savoy Cabbage is a great favorite with the private gardener because of their fine flavor and superiority for salads.

The best of the Savoy Cabbages and the best keeper. The head is round and compact, with deep green, crumpled leaves, and it blanches to perfection. It is tender, mild and sweet. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Copenhagen Market**—Quite an early variety, rather round head, almost globe shaped. It is ready for use just after Large Wakefield. The heads are round, heavy and solid and of excellent table quality; very few outer leaves. The plants are short stemmed, the leaves are light green, rather small and always tightly folded, the head forming very close to the ground. Great care has been taken by the growers of this strain and we believe it to be as uniform for type as any stock to be obtained. Many of the large cabbage growers use this variety altogether. Big pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Every garden should have at least a dozen Red Dutch cabbages. They are great for pickling and make a handsome salad or slaw.

"For several years I have been ordering seeds from this house and that house all over the country and never had what I could call good results. But since starting to use Stark Seeds have never missed having a good garden."—A. L. Foubert, Washington, La.



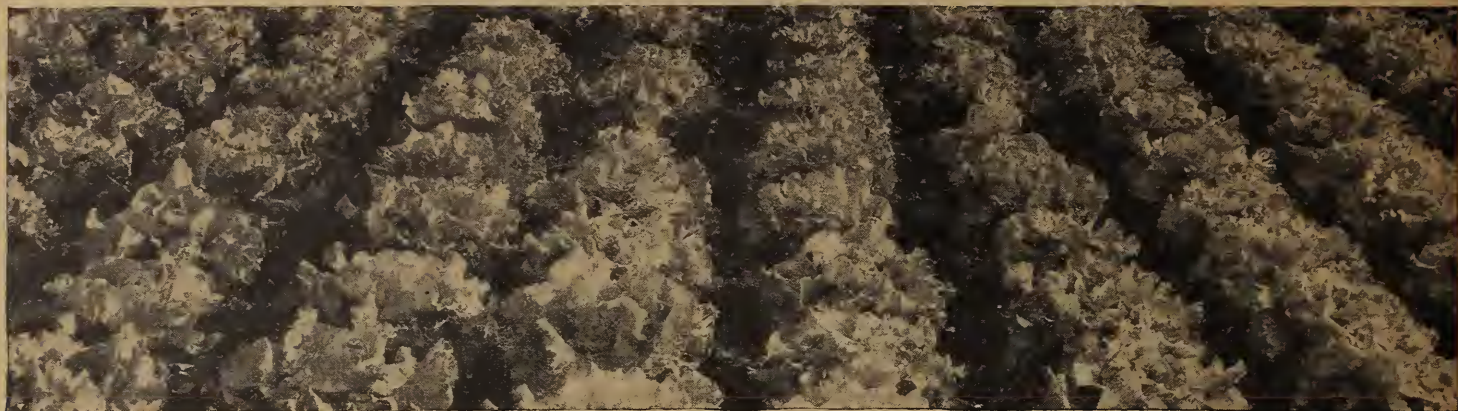
**Pe-Tsai  
Chinese  
Celery  
or  
Cabbage**

"We sent for some of your seed and found that the quality of seed and quantity in your Stark Seed packets is very liberal. Parsley did wonderfully for me and your Swiss Chard is now 2½ feet tall. I tried out some Chinese Cabbage and it did fine too. Every seed of the Self-Blanching Celery grew."—John H. Schlachter, Gillespie, Ill.



**Copenhagen  
Market  
Cabbage**





## Crisp Lettuce Gives Zest to Every Meal

Most popular and largely used of all the salad plants. For early use sow the seed in hot-beds or boxes in the house during February or early March. When well up, transplant to other boxes giving the plants several inches of room each way. As soon as the ground is warm in the spring, transplant to the garden in rows twelve

inches apart and eight to ten inches apart in the row. For the main crop sow seed thinly in the open ground thinning to five inches apart in the row. The head varieties succeed best when transplanted. One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.

**Grand Rapids**—Produces loose heads of large size and handsome appearance but not solid, and is crisp and tender as any lettuce can be. The leaves are bright green and crimped at the edges. It is one of the most popular varieties on the market, is easily raised out-of-doors, from early spring planting, is ideal for the home garden as well as for the town and city markets. Grand Rapids is used almost altogether for forcing under glass. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

**Stark's Early May King**—Produces a round, solid head about six inches in diameter with the leaves smooth and folded close. The plants are of quick growth and the quality is all that can be desired—probably the best of the smooth-leaved early kinds; very rich and fine, a good shipper and also valuable for home use and for the local market. One of the best sorts for growing under glass. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

**Big Boston**—This variety is largely grown under glass during the winter as it produces large heads, which often measure one foot across. It is also an ideal out-of-doors variety. The heads are large, compact and the leaves are tender, crisp and of delicious quality, and taking it, one variety with another, we believe it about the best of all. Big Boston is one of the hardiest varieties of lettuce and is used for out-door winter culture in the southern states. In markets demanding a head lettuce, more Big Boston is sold than any other variety. It is the one dependable variety to grow. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

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### Big Boston "Takes the Cake"

"Your strain of Big Boston lettuce and Golden Bantam corn, also your White Icicle radish 'takes the cake.' I never got such good results from any seeds from other houses as I got from all Stark Seeds."—J.R. Barton, Harrisonburg, Va.

**Grand Rapids Forcing Lettuce**

"Lettuce was Excellent!"

"Your Big Boston Lettuce and strain of John Baer tomato certainly were excellent. The watermelon and muskmelon seed produced as fine fruit as I have ever seen. Am very highly pleased."—Mrs. D. H. Webb, Canton, Ga.

**New York or Wonderful Lettuce**



# Easy to Grow—Healthful to Eat

## Stark's Strain of NEW YORK or WONDERFUL Lettuce

—the Largest Heading Lettuce of All! (See photo of immense head on page 20—opposite.)

We have a limited quantity of this amazing lettuce seed for this year's distribution. Will sell not more than 6 oz. to a customer.

This wonderful lettuce produces immense heads, measuring often 18 inches across. Solid as a cabbage. Blanches beautifully—and the crispest, tenderest, most delicious lettuce you ever ate. "Not a trace of bitterness in a ton of it." Heads often weigh 2 to 3 pounds, with solid hearts, which are of light green color. Leaves large and crumpled. "Stands" wonderfully—as is proven by the fact that perfect lettuces were cut from the same bed for almost 7 continuous weeks!

As an outdoor, all season variety it is in a class by itself.

Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c. Not more than 6 oz. can be furnished to a customer.

**Stark Strain Iceberg**—This variety forms a rather solid head and is late in maturing. The quality is good and it is crisp, firm and sweet. The outer leaves are light green in color, branching toward the center, which aids in the blanching of the heart. A good variety for commercial purposes and much used for shipping. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Early Prizehead**—A very attractive variety of the loose heading type. Makes a quick growth of bright green leaves, tinged with brownish red. It is of good flavor, crisp and tender. Quite hardy, making a good kind for early planting. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Hanson**—This is a good head lettuce and among the very largest of all curled leaf varieties. Dark green leaves outside and creamy white inside; the heads are very solid, beautifully blanching, crisp, mild and tender. As a market variety it is one of the very best for the summer trade. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

## "True to Name Seed"

H. B. Blackman, West Union, Iowa states:—"The thing I like most about Stark Seeds is that they are quick germinating and always true to name."

## "Take the Cake"

J. H. Barton, Harrisonburg, Va. writes:—"Your strains of Lettuce, Sugar Corn and Radishes 'take the cake.' I never got such good results from any other seed as I got from Stark Seeds last year."

**Paris White Cos**—The Cos lettuce is of distinct, upright growth, crisp and mild. Its flavor has made it popular as it is rich and buttery. Of all the varieties, probably the PARIS WHITE COS is the most satisfactory. It grows very large, the inner leaves blanching readily and are of very fine flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

## Black Seeded Simpson a Big Success

"I never had such a nice vegetable garden as I had last year—the first year I bought STARK SEEDS. Your Black Seeded Simpson lettuce was a big success. Every Stark Seed I planted was a success."

—A. Barrowman,  
McKeesport, Pa.

## Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce

**Salamander**—A popular variety of butterhead lettuce that has made quite a reputation for itself. It is being largely grown now for both market and home and is a variety we do not know has a superior. The head is of medium size, light green, blanching to a creamy white. Does well everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Black Seeded Simpson**—Large head, loose and fluffy, curly, tender, light green leaves, very crisp and of good quality. It is a popular variety for early use and largely grown. Black seeded varieties of lettuce should be planted more shallow than the white seeded sorts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

## Crops Away Ahead of Everyone Else

"Stark's lettuce, radishes and onion seed enabled me to have crops that were away ahead of everyone else in this vicinity."

—John Haskins,  
Niles,  
Ohio



California  
Cream Butter Lettuce

"I am sorry I didn't buy more Stark Seed last season for every one I planted grew."

—F. M. Dean,  
Parker's Landing, Pa.

**Black Seeded Tennis Ball**—This variety forms a close, hard head with very few outer leaves. A good forcing variety, but is largely grown in the garden for the table and for market. It is one of the very best in quality. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

"For several years I have been ordering seeds from this house and that house all over the country and never had what I could call good results. But, since starting to use Stark Seeds have never failed to get good crops."—I. H. Hendricksen, Minorqua, N. H.

**California Cream Butter**—Another butterhead variety for the open ground. The heads are large, very solid, and the interior leaves blanch to a beautiful white. It is extensively planted, especially in the southern states for shipping to northern markets in winter. One of the most attractive varieties offered for sale. It is hardy, succeeds well everywhere and is especially recommended for the home garden. California Cream Butter is recognized as the best buttery flavored variety and is most largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.



GREENS  
AND  
SALADS

## Table Delicacies Easily Raised

## Corn Salad

(Lamb's Lettuce, Feticus)

Used as a salad in place of lettuce, or mixed with lettuce or water cress; it is also used like parsley for garnishing meats, or boiled with mustard for greens.

**Large Round Leaved**—This is the best variety—hardest, earliest, most appetizing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c.

## Mustard

**Elephant Ear**—This variety produces extra large, light green leaves and is one of the most satisfactory kinds. It is a variety that is liked wherever it is known. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**Fordhook Fancy**—A handsome, dark green, feathered leaf; stands the hot sun well and is most satisfactory in every way. Cooked as spinach the flavor is very fine, even superior to spinach. The plant is healthful and its use is being encouraged—should be planted in every garden. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**Southern Giant Curled**—This is the popular and well known curled leaf variety and ranks with Fordhook Fancy in value. It is highly esteemed and widely planted, especially in the south where it is largely grown for greens or salads and for garnishing. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

"All the Stark Seeds we got this year were mighty good. Your Grand Rapids Lettuce was certainly excellent. We had a great crop of greens, peas, beans and carrots from your seeds."  
—Adolph Baier,  
Fallis, Okla.

## Kale

**Dwarf Green Curled**—A low, compact plant, large and crimped. A beautiful plant and makes excellent greens. Sow during May and June and cultivate about like cabbage. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## Cress

**Fine Curled**—The leaves are finely curled and ornamental in appearance, flavored much like mustard and largely used for salad or for garnishing. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 30c.

**Water-Cress**—This can be grown easily in shallow ponds or along the edges of running streams. Seeds may be started in boxes and then transplanted. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 65c.

## Endive

**Green Curled**—Thoroughly hardy, delicately cut, dark green leaves that blanch easily to a beautiful white. It is pungent, but pleasant flavored, and is much sought for on the markets. It is an excellent autumn and winter salad when blanched; also extensively used for garnishing and for greens. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c.

## Best Tomatoes

N. H. Kurr, Edgerton, Mo., writes:—"I was surprised in Stark Seeds. Found them to be the best I ever planted. Your tomatoes were the most wonderful I ever grew."

**Broad Leaved Batavian (Escarolle)**—This is an extra large, broad leaved variety that forms a nice head. It can be blanched but is more largely used to cook like spinach or as flavoring for soups and for stews. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c.

"Stark Seeds proved to be the best I have ever bought from anybody for many years."

—Alma M,  
Hunt, Taylor,  
Ariz.

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## Spinach

Spinach is an easily grown garden crop. A few ounces of seed sown early will be ready for use in early summer. If sown late, after a summer garden crop has been taken off the ground, there will be an abundance of greens for late autumn and by mulching can be carried over for spring. Savoy Leaved is the most popular variety.

**Savoy Leaved**—This is doubtlessly in more general use than any other variety and, everything considered, is probably the best and most satisfactory. It is early and should be sown in March or early April for summer use or in the autumn for spring use. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

**Thick Leaved Round**—Produces large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled and will stand a long time. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

**Long Season**—Rather small plants, but compact dark green leaves, heavily crumpled. A popular variety, rather slow to run to seed, being in a marketable condition well up into the hot summer months. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 60c.

**New Zealand**—Soft, fleshy leaves. Sow early in the spring and will make good growth all summer, thrives in hot weather and in most any kind of soil; leaves are rather small and pointed. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## Leek

**Large American Flag (Broad London)**—This is a large growing type and is very desirable—the earliest, largest and most uniform of all. It is easy to grow and is by far the most widely known and best liked variety. Big pkt., 10c.

## Parsley

**Extra Curled Dwarf**—A dark green, dwarf compact growing variety. Used for garnishing and flavoring. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

## Rhubarb

Sow seed in the seed-bed after the weather has become warm, transplanting to the permanent bed the following spring.

**Linnaeus**—This is the best variety grown, large fleshy stems. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

## Seeds Prove "Simply Grand"

A. McIntyre, Spokane, Wash., writes:—"All the Stark Vegetable Seed proved to be simply grand. So did the Stark Fruit Trees we bought. They are all growing nicely."

## Mushrooms

## Finest American Grown — Pure Culture —

These may be grown in cellars or in any place where there is a moderately even temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees. This is superior in every way to the imported. Cultural directions with each order. Price: Brick, 45c; 2 Bricks, 80c; 5 Bricks, \$2.00, postpaid.



Green Curled Endive



Mushrooms—Finest American Grown



# Good Things to Grow—To Eat

## Asparagus

An ideal soil for asparagus culture is a fertile, sandy loam—a soil where there are no stones to interfere with cutting and not clayey enough to run together and bake—one that can at all times be kept mellow and moist. The surface should be level or have a gradual slope. Soil that will wash should be discarded.

## Columbian Mammoth White

Produces enormous tender white stalks. A good seller on the market. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Palmetto**—One of the most popular varieties of asparagus, producing medium sized stalks. Are of a beautiful green color which is retained after cooking. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## Chives

Largely grown for the young onion flavored leaves which are used in soups and salads. Chives are perennials and when once started are good for several years. Big pkt., 10c.

## Collards

**Georgia or Creole**—This is the standard variety and is largely grown in some sections. Makes finest greens from early until late season. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## Bore Despite Drouth

H. R. Hudson, Frankford, Ill., declares: "We found Stark Seeds to be O. K. in every respect. Despite the drouth, they bore more than any I ever planted before. Your cucumbers and peppers raised a big crop. And, the Stark's Golden Delicious trees I bought of you bore apples the second year. I think that is WONDERFUL!"

## Brussels Sprouts

**Long Island Improved**—Is the best known on the market and the most satisfactory with gardeners everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., 85c; lb., \$2.50.

Improved  
Long  
Island  
Brussels  
Sprouts

## Our Choicest Celery

**Columbia**—A fine, early celery, grows to a good size, stalky, light green foliage with yellow tinge, thick, round stalks and a rich yellow in color. It has a fine flavor and is crisp. We consider it an exceptionally good celery and one that will give satisfaction to the most particular trade and will please those who grow it for home use. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼-lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50.

**Giant Pascal**—This is probably the most largely grown market celery and is seen on the markets everywhere. It is a rich, dark green until banked up when it blanches to a deep cream color. The plants are strong, make vigorous growth and the leaf stalks are solid, thick and broad. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Easy Blanching**—The name is descriptive of the variety. It can be blanched with remarkable ease and those who have not been successful in growing good celery should try Easy Blanching. The plants have thick stalks, tender, brittle, fine. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

**Golden Self Blanching**—This we consider to be the best of all the self-blanching sorts and is the most largely grown variety of any. The stalks grow to a large size, with big solid hearts. Earliness and crispness are two of its many good points.

**Choice American Grown**—Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

**French Grown**—Big pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 50c; oz., \$1.00; ¼-lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00.

**White Plume**—A celery of beautiful appearance and of good quality, is of slender growth, light green leaves shaded to nearly white at the tips. One of the most satisfactory kinds for early markets, because of quick maturity, and is largely grown for that purpose. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.75.

**Winter Queen**—This is an excellent winter celery of dwarf stocky habit of growth. Has the dark, healthy green color of Giant Pascal but blanches out to a clear, creamy white. One of the best keeping celeries we list. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

## Cauliflower That Melts in Your Mouth

### Cauliflower

**Early Snowball**—Large, solid, white heads and the surest and most dependable. Our choice of all varieties. It is very early, of medium size, very white and is the standard variety. We offer especial improved strain. Big pkt., 25c; ½-oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00; ¼-lb., \$10.00.

### Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt

Another good sort, with very firm heads and of excellent quality. Later than Early Snowball. Big pkt., 25c; ½-oz., \$2.50; ¼-lb., \$8.00.

### Veitch's Autumn

**Giant**—Popular in the south, is a large heading, late fall sort, very white and well protected by large foliage; rather long stem. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 75c; ¼-lb., \$2.50.

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## Wonderful Crop of Cauliflower

"I had a wonderful crop of cauliflower, cabbage, beans, radishes, carrots, etc., that I grew from Stark Seeds this year."—L. W. Adams, Glencoe, N. Mex.

"All your Stark Seeds brought splendid crops. This one trial of Stark Seed convinced me that it doesn't pay to buy seed from stores. We will stick to Stark Seeds."—Mrs. E. M. Roberts, Greenland, Ark.



## Edible Seeds

# Beans—Easy to Grow Plentifully

(Order NITRAGIN From Us—Use it to Get Big Bean Crops—) See Page 54

Beans are easy to grow, require comparatively little room, and when selecting garden seed it is generally the first vegetable that receives the attention of the gardener. The varieties described and offered by us were selected with greatest care and those interested will find only the choicest kinds described. We offer tested and proven kinds of

wax podded bush, green podded bush, pole or running kinds, dwarf Limas and pole Limas. Nearly all of these are suitable when young for use as snaps (snap shorts) except the Limas. Beans are very sensitive to both cold and wet weather and they should not be planted until the ground has become dry and warm, and cultivation should be frequent but always shallow, as the roots should not be mutilated especially after the plants come into bloom.

## Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

This is an early bean, an extra good yielder and one of the finest stringless green podded varieties. It is hardy, early maturing and bears through a long season, produces immense crops and is adapted to both the home and market garden. In our judgment, it is unsurpassed by any variety of its type. The pod measures six inches long and is brittle and absolutely stringless, even when full grown. When the garden is planned, be sure to leave a place for this Stringless Green podded sort. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c lb.

## Extra Early Red Valentine

A choice green podded bush bean with pods about four inches long, round, fleshy, tender, of good flavor, the pods are pointed, round, fleshy and brittle, even when fully matured, and the quality is as good as could be asked. The plants are compact, grow to about eighteen inches high and produce abundantly. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## Great Bean Crop Despite Drouth

T. J. Reed, Chincoteague, Va., states: "Stark Seeds—both vegetable and flower—proved the best I ever planted. Though we had an awful drouth, Stark's Kentucky Wonder Beans kept right on growing and actually bore so heavy that they broke the poles down."

## Giant Stringless Green Pod

Pods about five inches long, light green, very meaty, and absolutely stringless. This variety is entirely distinct from the old Stringless Green Pod and ripens a week later than the Extra Early Red Valentine. For the home garden it is an excellent strain. The beans are good for canning on account of their flavor and brittleness. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## Refugee or 1000 to 1

Among the very heaviest croppers of the bush bean; round, light green, about five inches long, of good quality as snaps, almost stringless, of good flavor and is a popular variety for canning—being a little later than the other green pod sorts. It is one of the most prolific and is grown in gardens everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## "Finest I Ever Grew"

F. M. Dean, Parker's Landing, Pa., says: "Stark's Giant Podded Pole Lima Beans certainly are the finest I ever grew. The liberal size of all your seed packets was a surprise to me and everyone else—and every Stark Seed that I planted GREW!"

## Dwarf Horticultural

Pods four and one-half to five inches long, stout, flat, practically stringless when young; used both as a snap bean and for shelling. The beans are a fair size, tender, and fine flavored. This is a popular variety and is largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## Red Kidney

An old, well known bean that is so fine for baking. The pods are from five to six inches long, produced in great profusion on dwarf bushes; the beans are typical kidney shape, light red and are satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.80. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## White Marrowfat

The plant is dwarf, bears well, and is extremely popular sort for d shelling. It is extensively grown for sale for winter use. It is a large, white bean, twice the size of the average navy bean. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

## White Navy or Boston Pea Bean

This is the widely used, small, white bean that is seen so largely on the winter market. It is very prolific and is grown commercially in a large way in many sections. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 16c per lb.

## Improved Golden Wax

Here is the ideal bush wax bean; it grows about ten or twelve inches high, holds the pods well above the soil, and produces big crops of stout, straight, lemon yellow, stringless pods that are brittle and of finest quality—the best bean of its type. Every gardener wants an A-1 wax bean—Improved Golden Wax, in our judgment is the best from every standpoint. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## (Use NITRAGIN For Big Bean Crops)

## Sold 1½ Bu. From 16 Hills

I. F. Blanchard, So. Westport, Mass., declares: "Last year I bought some Stark Seed and from 16 hills of Stark's Kentucky Wonder Beans, I picked all I wanted to eat and can for the winter and even then had 1½ bushels that I sold to others. These beans grew so high that I couldn't reach to the top of them. I also had good crops from your cabbage."

Wm. J. Clark, E. Saugus, Mass., writes: "Your Stark Strain of Golden Bantam Corn produced the finest sugar corn I ever put my teeth into—and I have tried them all."

## Pencil Pod Black Wax

Among the very best in quality of the early wax beans. The pods are round and are from six to seven inches long and absolutely stringless; the flavor is fine. Plants are of bushy growth, about fifteen inches high and always bear satisfactory crops. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**Burpee's  
Stringless  
Green Pod  
Bush Beans**

## Davis White Wax

If you want an extra early White Wax bean, we recommend this one—the very first hardy white-seeded high quality wax bean. It is good in every respect—yields well, is of superior quality, most appetizing in appearance when cooked and is absolutely stringless. It is one of the finest string beans and when it is large enough to shell, it can hardly be surpassed for that purpose. The pods are straight, bright lemon yellow, remain tender longer than any variety we know and the plants continue in bearing through a long period. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## Wardwell's Kidney Wax

A wax bean bearing long, flat pods, yellow in color, very brittle, and stringless; matures a little later than Rustproof Golden Wax and always produces a good crop. It is a well known and widely planted bean and is popular with all gardeners. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.60. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**Improved  
Golden  
Wax  
Bush Beans**



# —Full of Nutrition—Perfect Food

## Edible Seeds

**Kentucky Wonder (Homestead)**—The climbing or pole beans will naturally produce more than the bush beans, because there is more bearing wood and then again they continue bearing much later. Of all the climbing kinds, we do not believe there is a better one than Kentucky Wonder; it is an old variety with solid meaty pods, seven to nine inches long, that are stringless when young, and when cooked no bean is better. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. It is a splendid snap bean. After a test of many years in gardens everywhere, it is still the most popular of its type. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

Pole beans make an enormous growth of vine which to be successful should be kept up off the ground.

There are several methods practiced, the most common of which is the setting of poles 7 to 9 feet high, 3 x 4 or 4 x 4 feet apart.

Five or six beans are then planted around each pole thinning out to two or three plants when well started.

Another way used by many large growers is to stretch ordinary poultry netting between heavy posts, firmly set at intervals in the row.

## Stark Seeds Paid Him

H. C. Staiger, Broad Brook, Conn., asserts:—"Stark Seeds certainly bear. I like your Golden Wax Beans very much because they gave me such a heavy crop of nice crisp beans—not a string in one of them. All my Stark Seeds paid for themselves many times over."

## Pole Beans

**Burger's Stringless Green Pod**—Pods average five or six inches in length, straight, round, slender, dark green, meaty, tender, fleshy and entirely stringless. It is a white seeded variety of German origin. Beans are pure white and of excellent flavor. This is one of the best green podded pole beans and produces abundantly. In some sections it is known as White Seeded Kentucky Wonder. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Lazy Wife**—A broad and stringless pole bean, the pods containing from six to eight round, white beans of superior quality as a snap, green, or shell bean. It bears all summer and is one of the very best of its type. A late, productive, standard sort, stringless, very fleshy, brittle, fine-grained, attractive and is well known and recognized as one of the best pole beans. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Horticultural or Wren's Egg**—This is an old favorite pole bean, also largely used for corn hill planting and is popular for either snap shorts or dry shelling. They are large, showy, of fine flavor and the vines produce heavily and mature early. This variety is especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

**Golden Cluster**—A popular wax-podded pole bean, with large pods, seven or eight inches long by three-fourths of an inch in width, rich, golden yellow, stringless, of good quality. The dry beans are ivory white, oval and occasionally wrinkled. It is early, vigorous, hardy and productive, and the plant is of strong growth and satisfactory in every way. It is one of the best—if not the very best—of its class. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Yard Long or Asparagus**—A real horticultural curiosity and a bean of splendid quality—having a distinct asparagus flavor. The pods are produced through a long season and are usually about eighteen to twenty-four inches long, and sometimes they reach a length of thirty-six inches. This is a pole bean and when bearing, always attracts a great deal of attention. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75. Should be used in green state.

## Bush Lima Beans

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima**—This is a bush form of the large white lima that has long been known and liked by gardeners all over the country. This strain is very productive, pods and beans are of large size, and the flavor is unsurpassed. It is our choice of all varieties of this type and we recommend it. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Bean**—This is the bush lima bean par excellence, coming to maturity in about 75 days. The plant is of strong, upright growth and carries its load without bending. The beans are very large, thick, and of a most delicious flavor. Even when full size, they are tender and sweet when ready for the table. The dried beans are oval in shape, very thick and white with a greenish tinge. The plant attains a height of about one foot and the pods range from four to four and one-half inches in length, are produced in the greatest abundance, and each pod will contain three or four large beans. As is the case with all lima beans planting should not be done until the ground is thoroughly warm in the spring. We strongly recommend this variety, and urge its planting everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Improved Henderson Bush Lima**—Almost an ever-bearing variety, matures early and continues until frost; grows everywhere—east, west, north and south. This improved lima though smaller in size, is extremely early and the quality is superb—outyields all others. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

## Pole Lima Beans

**King of the Garden**—A large podded pole lima bean, the pods frequently containing four or five large beans of extra good quality. This is a standard sort, widely grown, and recognized as one of the best. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Challenger or Potato Lima**—The pods average three or four inches in length and contain from three to five beans. They are of excellent flavor, are produced in great quantities in large clusters, and are ideal for the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Stark's Improved Giant Podded**—A pole lima bean with immense pods, produced in the greatest abundance. These pods frequently measure seven or eight inches in length and from one and one-half to nearly two inches in width. It is thicker than any other pole lima and of very finest flavor. The vines grow rapidly and are satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Early Leviathan**—This is the very earliest of the pole lima beans and produces tremendous crops; are ready for use early and last throughout the season. The pods are about five and one-half inches long with beans of good size. A favorite with many. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Carolina, Sieva or Sewee (The Butter Bean of the South)**—They mature early and continue bearing throughout the whole season. The pods are plump and well filled; vines hardy and are great producers. A favorite for the southern country, but also grown in the central west. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

The most common and destructive enemy of beans is the weevil. The eggs of this pest are deposited in the growing pods in the field, the beetles emerging the following spring. Often several are contained in a single seed.

No satisfactory field treatment is known, the most effective remedy being the treatment of the seed after harvest, with bi-sulphide of carbon.

The New Hampshire Exp. Station advises the following plan: "Use an ordinary coal oil barrel, which will hold close to five bushels of beans. This quantity can be treated with three ounces of bi-sulphide of carbon, which may be poured on the beans."

"Care must be taken to close the top tightly; the exposure should be for 48 hours. The bi-sulphide should be of the best quality because this will vaporize without any residue."

"The vapor of this substance is very inflammable and the work should be done at a distance from other buildings and no light of any kind be brought near."

## Use NITRAGIN for Big Bean Crops

Pole Beans  
Kentucky Wonder  
or  
Homestead

Fordhook  
Bush Lima  
Bean





**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

Use  
**NITRAGIN**  
For Better Pea Yield—See Page 54

**Alaska Peas**  
"Earliest of All"

"I was greatly pleased with STARK SEEDS. Alaska peas and Stone tomatoes brought splendid results."—G. H. Oliver, Uniontown, Pa.

## Raise an Abundance of Delicious Peas

Plant peas early as possible while the ground is cool and moist, and fairly rich soil is required—not too rich, however, or the vines will make too much growth at the expense of the crop. They may be planted every two weeks up to the middle of June and you can have peas on the table continually until late summer. Or, from our list, you can select several kinds that will form a succession in maturing—either plan is all right. The food value of the pea is high, and in quality no vegetable surpasses it. A 50-ft. row requires one pound of seed.

### Better Results

"Last year I planted your Stark's Improved Blue Bantam peas alongside of Blue Bantam seed from a famous Eastern house. Yours were far superior. Also never had such fine, large Osage muskmelons as I did from planting Stark Seed."—C. P. Hallstead, Madison, N. J.

**Alaska**—An extremely early variety that is sometimes called "Earliest of All," and because of its hardiness can be safely planted earlier in the spring than most varieties. The pods are of medium size and are always well filled and it is the popular early season pea for canning. They grow about two feet high and the ripening season is not a long one—often one picking will nearly clean off the crop. They are not particular as to weather and can be depended upon to produce good crops. It is a favorite with the market gardener and is ideal for home use where an extremely early variety is wanted. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.

**Telephone**—This is another old standard and its popularity is increasing. It grows nearly 5 ft. high and has extra strong heavy foliage, which protects the newly forming pods against intense heat. The pods run about 4 inches long, straight, generally containing eight light green peas which are among the most delicious that we know. It is a main crop variety, is a sure one, is a medium to late variety and matures its crop promptly. Known everywhere and is desirable in every way. We recommend it to market gardeners and to the gardener who is growing for home use only. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Thomas Laxton**—Grow about 2½ ft. high but are so strong that they do not require brushing. The pods are about 3¼ in. long; straight, nearly round and square ended and they always fill. Ripens just a little bit later than Extra Early Gradus and is even better in quality than that splendid variety, and one that is largely grown for all purposes. A popular market sort, as it produces big crops and is always in demand. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Extra Early Gradus**—This variety is also called Prosperity. It is a standard, very early largely productive variety and is largely grown by market gardeners as well as in the home gardens; undoubtedly one of the most valuable sorts grown. It produces well, has very finest flavor and is ready for use extremely early. The vines are vigorous and healthy, growing to a height of about 50 inches, and produces uniformly large pods measuring four inches in length, nearly round and always well filled. Big pkt., 10c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Stark Improved Blue Bantam**—A dwarf sort, growing about 15 inches high but the foliage is stout and healthy. They carry enormous crops of large pods that run from 4 to 4½ inches long and are tightly packed. One of the most prolific varieties that we know and one that we recommend for all purposes. This is in our judgment the ideal variety for every purpose; in quality it is unapproached by any other sort—sweet, luscious, rich; the vine is strong, healthy, bears in spite of adverse weather conditions; the markets take them eagerly for the highest class trade and at extra prices. Taken all in all, it has fewer faults and more virtues than any variety we know. Big pkt., 10c; lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

### Extra Fine Crops

"Your Stark Vegetable Seeds produced extra fine crops for me this year. The Alaska peas and Stark Improved Golden Bantam corn were extra good, but all STARK SEEDS produced satisfactory results."—John C. Braden, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

**Stark's  
Improved  
Blue Bantam  
Peas**



# What are so Delightful as Fresh, Tender, Sugary Peas?

**Burpee's Extra Early Dispatch**—An extra early round seeded variety that is satisfactory in gardens everywhere. The pods run about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long with eight or nine fine peas of excellent flavor. The vines grow about three feet high. A variety that is largely grown and is popular with market gardeners for its quality always assures a good market for all that can be grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs., or more at 20c per lb.

**Little Marvel**—This is another early dwarf wrinkled pea that is very sweet and good. A splendid variety for either the home garden or for market purposes. Vines grow about 15 inches high. Pods are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, ends square, and is packed tight with peas. In quality it cannot be surpassed, and in bearing it ranks with the most satisfactory varieties. It is similar in appearance and quality to Nott's Excelsior, and has all the good points necessary in a successful variety. When it comes into competition with other varieties on the markets it is always the best selling kind and the most satisfactory to handle. It is a variety we recommend strongly. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs., or more at 25c per lb.

**Nott's Excelsior**—This is a widely planted, extra early, dwarf variety and one of the choicest varieties of its type. It seldom grows over one foot high, matures extremely early and is a most desirable sort for both the home and market gardener. The foliage is stout and heavy, and while the vine is small it holds up tremendous crops of three-inch pods that are medium green, round, strong and blunt ended, containing six or more peas with a sweetness and richness that has made it a favorite. We prefer it to American Wonder which it very much resembles and ripens at exactly the same time. This is a most desirable variety. Do not neglect to include a generous quantity of this Pea in your seed order. Whether you are planting for home use or market use, you will find it to be one of the most satisfactory sorts you can raise. It is a heavy yielder and its dwarf habit of growth permits the crop to be harvested early. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Bliss Everbearing**—One of the well known standard main crop varieties. Grows about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high with sturdy, strong foliage. Pods run about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, straight and pointed. Continues to produce pods a long time if they are picked as they grow. An excellent variety for the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**American Wonder**—An extra good, extremely early wrinkled variety that is highly recommended for the home garden. The vine is very dwarf growing, but very productive and the pods are always crowded to the end with peas—so crowded, in fact, that it often makes the peas appear almost square. The plants grow about 18 inches high, but are strong and hold up immense crops of the very best and sweetest peas. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## Seeds Like Trees—the Best

A. Rodenbeck, Switz City, Ind., says:—"The results I obtained from planting Stark Vegetable Seeds were most satisfactory. Your packets were fuller than those from other houses and as superior to the others just as I find Stark Fruit Trees better than those from any other nursery in the United States."

**Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone**—A very stout vine that grows about 18 inches high. Pods are large and well filled, averaging nearly 5 inches in length. It matures in mid-season and is satisfactory in every way. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## Peas Did Fine

Joseph Hearle, Virden, Ill., writes:—"Stark Seeds did fine for me—especially your strain of Alaska Peas, Earliana Tomato, Grand Rapids Lettuce and your Geraniums and Pansies."

## Best Garden in 25 Years

Mrs. David R. Luck, Smithville, Mo., writes:—"I planted my garden to Stark Seeds and must say that I had the best garden in my 25 years of gardening, both in quantity and quality."

Have had everything my family could eat all summer and my cellar is full for the winter—all from my Stark Seed Vegetable Garden."

## Wonderful Success

"I certainly had wonderful success with all the Stark Seeds. Was especially well pleased with your Kentucky Wonder pole beans, Stark's strain Blue Bantam peas and onion sets. A gardener from a nearby estate saw those Stark Improved Blue Bantam peas in bloom and just stood and looked at them in amazement. Really, they appeared just like a thousand butterflies with their whitewings. Next year I intend to buy all my seeds from you for Stark Seeds are all true to name. Stark Improved Blue Bantam peas are the best peas I ever saw. The crop was very bountiful and it is the strongest growing and most drought-resisting variety of peas I have ever grown."—C. Gian, Irvington-On-Hudson, N. Y.

**Dwarf Gray Sugar**—The pods of this variety are not shelled, but are broken up and cooked the same as string beans. One of the sweetest, best flavored of all the peas. Grows about 15 inches high, not requiring support. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

**Champion of England**—This is one of the finest flavored peas known. It grows 5 to 6 feet high, but is very strong and holds up immense crops. It is one of the latest varieties, bears until frost stops it, and is about the last that appears on the market and because of this fact it is profitable to the market gardener. It is an old sort, has been grown for many years and is still a standard variety for the home garden, and its pods are always well filled. They are noted for their tenderness and rich marrow-like flavor. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75. By express 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Use NITRAGIN for Greater Pea Yield  
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Champion  
of  
England  
Peas

The pods and foliage of peas are sometimes affected with a powdery mildew which unless checked will soon destroy the plants. Dry sulphur thoroughly dusted over the plants is the most effective remedy we know of. For fighting the pea-aphis, spray with kerosene emulsion, Black Lear 40 or dust with tobacco dust.

## Extra Good Peas

"Last spring was the first time I ever bought Stark Seeds and I had splendid results, even though this last year was an off year for gardens here in Illinois. Your peas were extra good—especially Stark's Improved Blue Bantam peas. Your Giant Comet Asters were also mighty fine."—Allen Green, Moline, Ill.

Nott's  
Excelsior  
Peas

## Especially Fine Strains

"I ordered Stark Seeds last year as a trial and all proved very satisfactory and especially your strain of Telephone peas. Your Golden Giant sweet corn also was very good."—D. T. Maxwell, Hinsdale, N. Y.



Stowell's  
Evergreen  
Sugar  
Corn

# Treat Yourself to Fresh Sugar Corn All Summer



Delicious Sugar Corn every day from the time the quickest maturing variety is ready to use until frost—that should be the plan of every home garden grower. Sugar corn loses its sweetness rapidly after being pulled from the stalk, and to have it at its best it should be picked from the garden and prepared immediately for the table. This is possible only when grown in your own garden. Even the small garden has room for two or three rows of sugar corn of some good variety like Country Gentleman and we really believe that nothing else from the garden brings as much real satisfaction. Too many farmers depend on their field corn for their roasting ears; they have the land, the facilities for growing and know just how to grow it, and every farm garden should have a liberal space given over to sugar corn.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—Introduced nearly sixty years ago and is today probably the best known, most popular sugar corn. It has more good points to its credit, has fewer faults than any other variety, and is the standard sugar corn for the home table and for the markets of the nation. The stalks grow 7 feet high, with ears about 8 inches long. No corn

is sweeter or better and it is the ideal canning variety. Truck gardeners throughout the country prefer Stowell's Evergreen. Our strain of this variety is an improvement over the old strain—uniformly deep grain, small cob and high quality. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

**Black Mexican**—This is a medium early variety that grows about 6 feet high and produces ears about six inches long, well filled, purplish in color and the flavor is simply delicious. The black refers to the dry ripened seed as at the eating stage it is a dark cream color. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.

**Extra Early Adams**—This is not a Sugar Corn, but rather a hardy early kind of field-corn, used by most gardeners for their first roasting ears, and the kernels are tender, milky and sweet flavored. Can be planted much earlier than the Sugar Corns; produces stalks about four feet high, ears short and chunky, usually 12 or 14 rowed and protected by stout, heavy husks which come well out over the tip of the ear. Will stand growing closer

than other varieties. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

**Golden Giant**—A strong-growing sugar corn that is a good producer. The ears are large and it is one of the most delicious yellow varieties. It is claimed to be the result of a cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob, and it is certain that Golden Giant has the good qualities of both parents. It possesses the beautiful golden color and fine flavor of the one and size of ear and quality of the other. For those who desire a yellow corn it makes a fine sort to follow Golden Bantam. Big pkt., 15c; lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**Early Minnesota**—An old variety that is still a favorite and there are no early sorts that are better producers—a

standard early sort that is still recognized as one of the extra good kinds of this type and season. It grows about six feet high, produces ears about eight inches long with eight to ten rows of broad, tender and sweet flavored kernels. An A-1 variety for the market gardener or for private garden. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

**Crosby's Early**—This very desirable standard second early variety produces an ear from six to seven inches long, the kernels of which are very white, sweet, tender and of delicious quality. The stalks are from four to five feet tall. It is largely grown for the big canners and is equally desirable for the home garden. It matures just after Early Minnesota. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

**Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam**—This is the ideal, early, golden yellow sugar corn, a type that has been in cultivation for several years, and that still holds its own as a top-notch variety. The ears run 6 to 7 inches long, have eight rows of grains and has the highest table quality of any yellow sugar corn and is, we believe, the most

popular variety grown, probably having a larger actual sugar content than any other sugar corn. The plants do not grow over four or five feet high and generally produce two ears to the stalk. It is extra early, very hardy and can be planted a little earlier than most sugar corn. For the home use and for the market gardeners nothing surpasses this variety. The seed we offer is from a carefully selected strain and is superior to much that is offered under this old and popular name. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.

"You should have seen the wonderful corn I raised from Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam seed this year."

—Mrs.  
Wm.  
Bates,  
Dan-  
bury,  
Conn.

"We found Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam the best sugar corn we ever raised."—A. L. Rose, Tea Ticket, Mass.

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

Stark's Strain  
Golden Bantam  
Sugar Corn





# Raise Plenty to Eat and Lots to "Can"

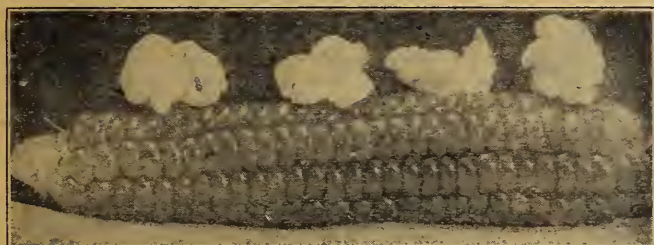
**Mammoth White Cory**—Mammoth White Cory is a sugar corn that never disappoints anyone. We recommend it for a good early variety. The good sized ears mature early, and are seven to eight inches long, with twelve rows of large kernels to the ear, the cob and grains are white, and this whiteness is retained after cooking. Quality is delicious and the first of all the real sugar corns to mature. Comes in at a time when it is appreciated and there is a demand for all that can be grown. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

**Howling Mob**—In growth and bearing, Howling Mob is everything the gardener could wish. It is in our judgment, the best and most satisfactory of all the second early maturing, large-eared varieties, has the good table qualities of the later kinds and is the first white sugar corn of high quality to mature. The stalks are strong, vigorous, about five feet in height, the ears eight to nine inches long with twelve to fourteen rows of corn to the ear, and are generally borne two to the stalk. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50. By express 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.

**Kendel's Early Giant**—This is what we term a second early sort, producing remarkably large ears and ripening just after the extremely early kinds. The ears are about 8 or 9 inches long, contain twelve rows of kernels, and the flavor is rich and sugary. A good grower and a good producer. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

**White Evergreen**—A beautiful, white, large-eared variety, coming in several days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The grain is pure white, sugary and closely fit on the cob and is in edible condition for a long time. It is an ideal corn for the home garden and for canning, retaining its whiteness after cooking. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

## Pop Corn



Stark's Blue Snow Pop Corn (1/3 Size)

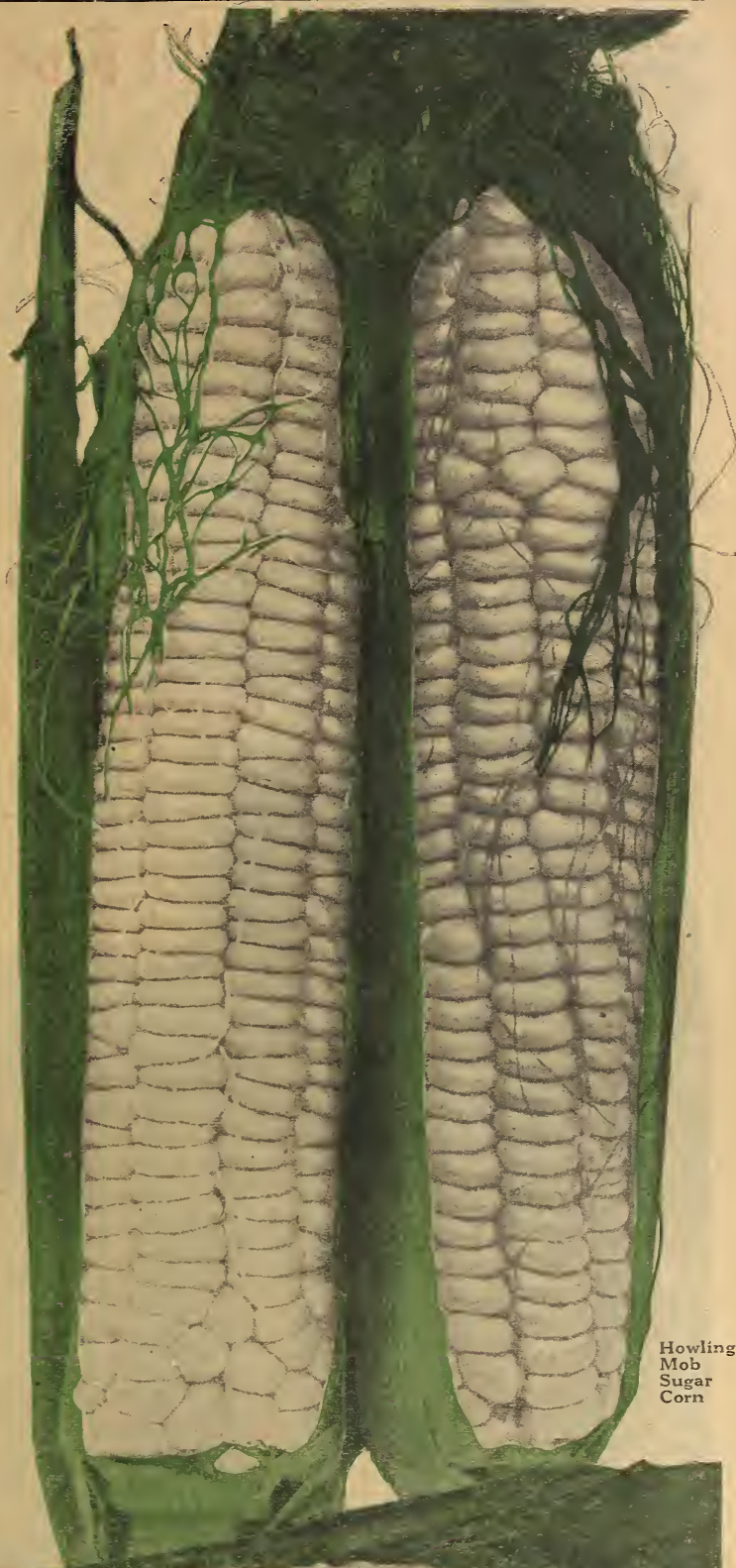
**Stark's Blue-Snow Pop Corn**—A new pop-corn of wonderful value that is sure to become a great favorite as soon as it is known. The ears are 6 to 7 inches long and 8 to 10 rowed and, unlike other kinds, it is in prime condition for popping a few weeks after it is harvested. It is very dark—bluish black in color—but when popped entirely loses this color as it is snowy white and practically hull-less. The original stock of this variety came from New Zealand a few years ago and has been grown for local use, but has not until now, been offered for sale. It is the finest corn for popping we have ever seen and it is sure to meet with instant popularity with the growers. Our stock is the original strain and should not be confused with other dark grained sorts. It is our prediction that "Blue-Snow" will soon supersede all other varieties for commercial use. Pkt., 15c; lb., 50c. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**Queen's Golden**—Makes large stalks five to six feet high, each bearing two or three large ears. Very productive. Pops out a large crisp white kernel. Pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 12c per lb.

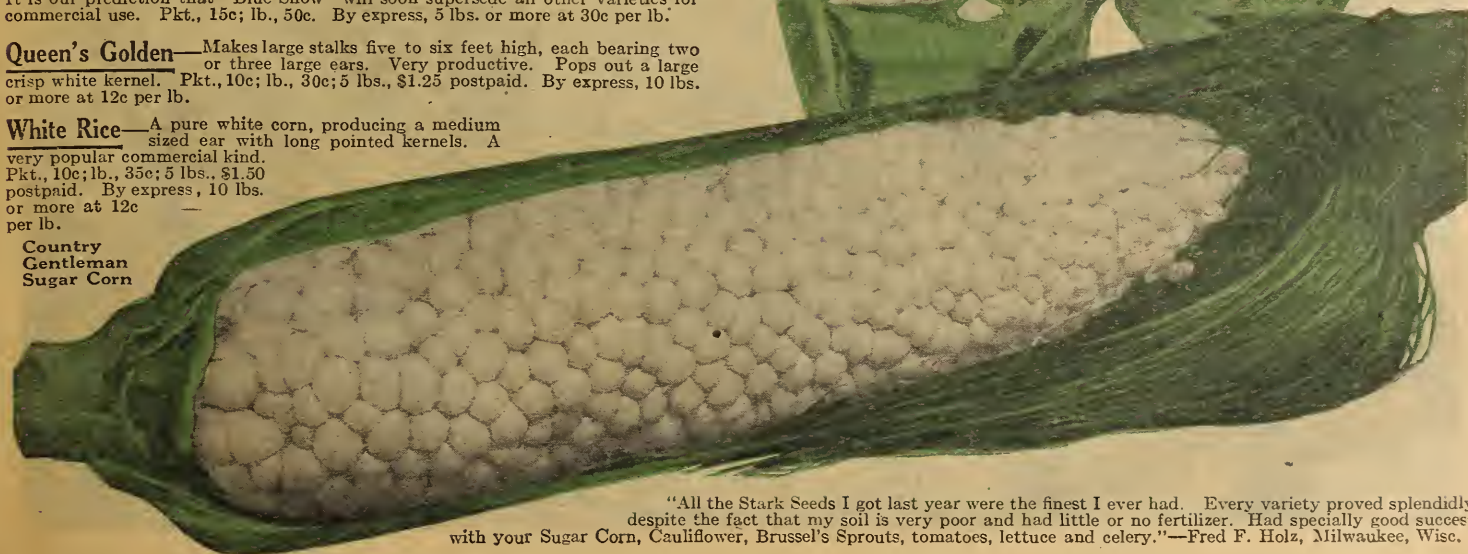
**White Rice**—A pure white corn, producing a medium sized ear with long pointed kernels. A very popular commercial kind. Pkt., 10c; lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50 postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more at 12c per lb.

Country  
Gentleman  
Sugar Corn

**Country Gentleman**—The ear is of medium size and the long, plump kernels are not in rows as most sorts, but are placed irregular on the small cob and are so tender and milky they almost melt in your mouth. The quality is very fine, and many people grow it for their main crop. It is an ideal sort for the small home garden. It is also the leading favorite in many markets and a good variety for canning and is largely grown on contract for that purpose. The ears, which are often borne four to the stalk, are covered with heavy husks which help to keep the corn in good condition and to retain its delicious flavor and tenderness longer than other varieties after removing from the stalk. For the table, no other variety can hardly compare with it and for more than 25 years, it has maintained its infallible reputation for productiveness and quality. Big pkt., 10c; lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25. By express 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.



Howling  
Mob  
Sugar  
Corn



"All the Stark Seeds I got last year were the finest I ever had. Every variety proved splendidly despite the fact that my soil is very poor and had little or no fertilizer. Had specially good success with your Sugar Corn, Cauliflower, Brussel's Sprouts, tomatoes, lettuce and celery."—Fred F. Holz, Milwaukee, Wisc.



GREENS  
AND  
SALADSSTARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOUSweet  
Basil  
Herb

## You Will Find an Herb Garden Profitable

Herbs in general, delight in rich mellow soil. The seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills and when up a few inches should be thinned to proper distance. They are a very desirable feature of the home garden; may be used during the

summer months for flavoring, or the stems and leaves gathered, tied in bunches and dried for winter use. They are not largely grown and there is always a market for any over supply produced.

**Anise**—Grown for its seeds and leaves. The seeds are used medicinally, for cordials, while the leaves are used for garnishing and seasoning. Big pkt., 10c.

**Balm**—The leaves are fragrant, having a lemon odor and are used for making balm tea, for use in fevers, and also for making balm wine, which has a very pleasant taste. Big pkt., 10c.

**Sweet Basil**—The leaves and tops of the shoots are used for seasoning soups, stews and sauces, also for garnishing. Big pkt., 10c.

**Caraway**—Grown for its seeds, which are used in bread, cakes, etc. The leaves are also sometimes used in soups and also have some medicinal properties. Big pkt., 10c.

**Coriander**—Cultivated for its aromatic seeds, which are used for flavoring, and in the manufacture of confectionery. The leaves are also used for garnishing. Big pkt., 10c.

**Dill**—Its seeds and leaves are used for seasoning, especially in making dill pickles. It also possesses some medicinal qualities. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Horehound**—The leaves are used for flavoring. It is also a tonic and the leaves are used in the making of cough medicines. Big pkt., 10c.

**Lavender**—The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but it is most largely used for its flowers, which are used in making perfumes. Big pkt., 10c.

**Sweet Marjoram**—The leaves are used for flavoring in the summer and dried for winter use for the same purpose. Big pkt., 10c.

**Rosemary**—The leaves are used for flavoring meats and soups and for medicinal purposes. The oil from the flower is also used in perfumery. Big pkt., 10c.

**Sage**—This is the most largely used herb for seasoning and dressing and is well known. Big pkt., 10c.

**Catnip (Cat-Mint)**—Grown for bees, also for seasoning and for medicinal purposes. Big pkt., 10c.

**Summer Savory**—The dried stems, leaves and flowers are largely used for seasoning, especially in dressings and soups. Big pkt., 10c.

## Grow This Wonder Vegetable

**Swiss Chard**—Also called "Cut and Come Again Spinach," is one of the most productive green or salad plants we offer. Seed sown in the spring in rows thirty inches apart and thinned to twelve inches apart in the row will keep you supplied with greens throughout the summer, until cut down by frost, because as the leaves are cut off other shoots are rapidly put forth. If given protection it will survive the winter and make excellent greens early in the spring. The cooked greens closely resemble spinach in flavor, but is even finer. The heavy rib of the leaf is also prepared and used in the same manner as asparagus—boiled and served in melted butter or milk dressing, and is fully as delicious as asparagus. Either way it is a choice vegetable and can be grown with the greatest ease, and is worthy of a place in every garden.

**Lucullus**—One of the most satisfactory varieties for home or market use. It will attain a height of about fifteen inches, is broad stemmed and has beautiful yellowish-green leaves. The outside leaves are used for greens while the large, white stalks may be used like asparagus and are fully as delicious. The leaves of this variety are heavily crumpled and of fine flavor. This is the sort that is best known among gardeners and is so easily grown and produces such immense quantities of greens that it is strange so few people grow it. The cultivation is simple, it takes up very little room. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Stood Killing Freeze**—"Your Swiss Chard was particularly fine, for it stood a freeze that killed Swiss Chard from two other seed houses."—C. H. Kerr, Independence, Kansas.

Swiss Chard  
Lucullus



# Pick the "Pick" of the Best Cucumbers

**London Long Green**—A standard variety running about twelve inches in length. Of excellent quality and a favorite with all housewives for slicing and making pickles; slender, more or less warted, tapering to the stem. The seeds we offer are of superior stock of this variety. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Arlington White Spine**—Another extra good variety of the White Spine family. It is a mid-season variety of medium size—running about seven inches long, and is a favorite with market gardeners as well as with home garden planters. It is glossy, dark, firm fleshed, very tender and is delicious in quality. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Extra Early Green Prolific**—(Boston Pickling)—A variety that produces tremendous crops. The fruit is of medium size—averaging from four to five inches in length, is just the size the housewife

**Early Green Cluster**—This is a short, slender, pale green cucumber that was named because of its habit of producing its fruit in clusters near the center of the plant. It is practically an ever-bearer, as it will continue in bearing during a long season if the fruits are gathered regularly; a very satisfactory sort for pickles and for slicing. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**White Wonder**—Something different in Cucumbers and variety that is worthy a place in every garden. The fruits are of good size, averaging 8 to 10 inches long and unlike other varieties it is an attractive snow-white color, makes an attractive appearance sliced or in salad. The flesh is firm and crisp, remaining in eatable condition longer than most sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

## Amazing Cucumber Crop

Mrs. E. Boothe, Sheridan, Ark., declares: "I can't praise Stark Vegetable Seeds enough. I canned 30 half-gallons and sold \$5.00 worth from my little cucumber patch—and must have given away at least \$10.00 worth besides."

**Early Fortune**—This early cucumber is recommended as one of the very best of the White Spine type. It is early, produces tremendous crops and brings big money in the markets; the fruit is a rich, dark green, has white flesh and very few seeds, grows from eight to ten inches long, ships well and holds up well. Thoroughly satisfactory for both the home and market gardeners. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Everbearing**—This is a very early and extremely productive variety that continues in bearing until stopped by frost. The fruit is dark green, four to five inches long, solid fleshed, few seeds, of extra good quality and is largely used for pickling. This all-season sort is a wonder for the home garden, for it is a real all-purpose cucumber, as in addition to its great value for pickles, it is also one of the most desirable kinds for slicing and salads. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Japanese Climbing**—A vigorous variety that can be trained on trellises, fences, or stakes and used for screens. Fruit runs from ten to twelve inches in length and of excellent quality when sliced fresh for table use, for salads or for pickles. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**West India Gherkin**—Fruit rather small, two or three inches in length and covered with spines; it is used for pickles only and should be taken off while quite young. The vine is tremendously productive. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

**Davis Perfect**—One of the very finest cucumbers—fresh, crisp, tender, delightful in quality, long and slender in shape, reaching twelve inches in length. It matures early, and retains its glossy, rich, dark green color for a long time, which makes it ideal for shipping; has very few seeds and they are small, and it is the perfect sort for slicing and eating fresh. It has made a great reputation both for forcing and out-door growing. Big Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## Early Fortune Cucumber

**\$40.00 From  
One 10c Packet**

"The cucumber seed I got from you last year certainly surprised me. I planted only 1 ten cent package and made \$40.00 from my cucumbers. I had the first fresh cucumbers on the market in this section. They were from 9 to 14½ inches long and not a bitter cucumber in the lot. Your seed certainly gave me the very best results I ever had from anyone's seed."

—A. F. Foote,  
Caledonia,  
Wisc.

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

**Davis  
Perfect  
Cucumber**



# The Pick of the World's Best Tomatoes

## Your John Baer Tomatoes are Thoroughbreds.

"I planted some Stark Seeds last year and the varieties of John Baer and Stark Special Strain Dwarf Giant tomatoes certainly grew and made tomatoes like thoroughbreds. They produced crops way beyond my expectations. With me, your Stark Special Strain Dwarf Giant proved wonderful."—D. H. Pyle, Cass, Texas.

John Baer  
Tomato

**John Baer**—An extremely early, glistening, brilliant scarlet tomato, ripening just a little later than Spark's Earliana, averaging probably a little larger and yielding abundantly throughout a long season. In size it probably averages larger than any other variety ripening at the same time and just the right size for satisfactory shipping. It is perfectly smooth, very meaty, solid, ships splendidly, and the quality is marvelous, being mild and deliciously sweet with practically no acidity, no core and almost free from seeds. The vines are rather dwarf in growth but are tremendously productive, and we believe will grow more bushels of large, smooth, handsome tomatoes per acre than any variety we know. One of the main reasons for its productivity lies in the strong growing, vigorous, drought-resisting, disease-resisting vines. The fruit is borne in clusters, is nearly round, has very few seeds, and is desirable in every way. For the early market, for the home table and for the canner it is recommended and it has proven itself one of the most satisfactory varieties grown. Our seed of this variety has been carefully selected from a splendid, uniform stock, and tomato growers can plant it with perfect confidence. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Stone**—This grand slicing, cooking and canning tomato is popular and a general favorite with

truckers, canners and home gardeners throughout the country. It is of immense size, round, smooth, regular, solid fleshed, free from core, bright deep scarlet in color, and ripens evenly to the stem—one of the best main crop varieties and one of the most beautiful tomatoes that goes on the market at any season. The plant is one of the strongest, most vigorous growers and bears great profit making crops of wonderful tomatoes. We recommend Stone to gardeners everywhere as possessing the good points that all growers desire—color, size, quality, quantity and ability to travel to distant markets and at the end of the journey to be fresh, plump and with unimpaired quality. The seeds we offer are from a carefully chosen stock, superior to much that is offered and can be planted with absolute confidence. Stay with the genuine Stone if you want an all-purpose tomato, if you want a variety that has proven one of the greatest paying varieties ever grown. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

## Stark Strain Spark's Earliana Tomato

The earliest and best of the extremely early tomatoes and is as solid fleshed and as good for shipping as the medium-season and late varieties. The plant is of compact growth, rather dwarf, and is extremely prolific, setting fruit freely in the center, and producing immense crops. It really needs no introduction—it is familiar to practically all people who grow tomatoes, and its popularity continues to grow. The tomato is of uniform size, averaging around two and one-half inches in diameter, fleshy, solid, good shipper, fiery red in color, of fine flavor and is one of the very best money-makers on the entire list. For an extremely early variety for the home market, nothing in our judgment surpasses Earliana. It is hardy and can be set out early. The seed we offer of Earliana is the result of years of selection and growers will find this strain most satisfactory. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

## Stark Tomatoes Weigh 4½ lbs. Each

"These four tomatoes placed against the telephone pole in photograph attached shows the enormous size of Stark's Ponderosa—a wonderfully prolific tomato. I grew these from Stark Seed last summer. One of these tomatoes weighed 4½ lbs., another 3¾ lbs. and the two others 4¼ lbs. each."—John H. Vance, Youngwood, Pa.

Spark's  
Earliana  
Tomato

## Stark Strain Spark's Earliana Best I Ever Grew

"I never bought any Stark Seeds until last year and all the Stark Seeds I got were extra fine. I am going to buy a whole lot more from you this coming year, because your strain of Spark's Earliana tomato is the finest I ever saw. Your Kentucky Wonder beans and your special strain of Golden Bantam corn are also extremely good."—B. S. Donnelly, Dallas, Texas.

"Your tomato seed were a great success with us, despite the fact that this was a very dry season in these parts."—Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Despain, Stiles, Ky!

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

Stone  
Tomato



## Tomatoes

**Stark's Select Dwarf Giant**—Just what the name implies—a giant-size tomato borne in great quantities on a dwarf plant—and a variety that has all good qualities required in a fancy market tomato, and for the home garden and table. The tomatoes are produced in great clusters and make almost a solid mass of magnificent purplish-crimson fruit that is almost as firm as an apple and that ships perfectly. It ripens about a week ahead of the Giant Ponderosa and is a fine sort to put on the market before Ponderosa is ready, however it continues to ripen its splendid fruit until frost. Probably the most meaty of all varieties, nearly seedless, unsurpassed in delicious flavor, with firm, fine-grained flesh that extends to the very center. The plant is of compact bush-like growth, a true dwarf, and of very strong and vigorous growth. Truly a splendid tomato and one that the grower with an eye to profit cannot afford to overlook. It is what is termed a main crop, mid-season variety and is known on all markets and welcome on the tables of people who want and demand the best. Our seed is thoroughly dependable. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 45c; oz., 80c; ¼-lb., \$2.25; lb., \$8.00.

**True Giant Ponderosa**—A giant in size, a beauty in shape and color, and a wonder for profit. Ponderosa has been very largely planted, especially for nearby markets, for many years. It is a solid fleshed, sweet flavored, big, handsome variety that is a great favorite with housewives everywhere. We offer many varieties of tomatoes—all of the best ones—but we urge garden planters not to overlook the old reliable Ponderosa, one of the largest, showiest, most solid, highest quality tomatoes. There are a number of varieties, carrying different names, that we understand are really Ponderosas; we offer the true strain under its right name. It is rather oblong in form, practically without seeds, and with fine, sweet flavor, and by selection has been very much improved over the old type, much of the roughness being removed and the tendency to split that formerly troubled the grower is practically overcome. All tomato growers know Ponderosa. It's a money-maker. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

**Acme**—This is an early tomato of just about the same season as Earliana, but is a purplish sort. There is always a demand for these purple tomatoes and they sell readily along with Earliana. Acme is a nice, medium size variety that grows very smooth and uniform, producing few small unmarketable fruits. They grow in clusters of three to five, somewhat flattened, dark red flesh, fine in texture and slightly acid. We have found Acme most satisfactory and, while it is an old variety, we know of nothing of just its type and season that can surpass it. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼-lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**400 Plants from 10c Packet**  
M. DePyper, Ivanhoe, Minn., writes: "Last year I bought Stark Vegetable Seed from you, including some Tomato Seed. From this wonderful seed I grew nearly 400 plants from just one 10-cent packet. I gave over 200 plants away to my friends and they all got as splendid results as I did. Your Asters and Sweet Peas also bloomed wonderfully for me."

**Best Tomatoes In His Section**  
E. S. Miller, Roanoke, Va., says: "By planting Stark Seeds, I grew the best Ponderosa tomatoes seen in this section for years."

**Bonny Best**—This variety has made a sensational bid for popularity within the past few years and is now recognized as one of the best sorts in cultivation. It is an intense flaming scarlet in color and the color holds clear to the center of the fruit, while the flesh is solid, meaty, slightly acid and of splendid table quality, and has established itself with gardeners and the buying public as one of the best main crop varieties and is preferred for pickling, catsup, chili sauce, home canning, as well as for slicing—in short, an all purpose variety that is becoming more popular each season. It begins to ripen about a week later than Stark's Earliana and John Baer and the vines bear continuously throughout the season; it colors clear to the stem, does not crack, has few seeds, no green core and ripens evenly; is borne in clusters of from three to five, is round, somewhat flattened, and smooth and attractive on the bush and in the crate and the markets always pay premium prices for them. We feel that this variety should be planted by our customers in every section and we recommend it strongly; as a home garden variety there is nothing better. Our seeds of this variety are dependable in every way. It originated in Montgomery County, Pa., in 1908, and is a selection from Chalk's Early Jewel—being from ten days to two weeks earlier than that variety. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Livingston's Globe**—A true globe shaped, purplish red, solid meated, fine flavored tomato with few seeds, that ships well and is extensively grown by market gardeners, especially in the south for northern shipment. On all markets this variety has an established reputation, as it has been a popular sort for fifteen years. The plants are large, rather upright in growth, are vigorous, good producers, and are satisfactory in every way to growers. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

**Chalk's Early Jewel**—This variety has many good qualities—earliness, large size, productiveness, and very finest quality and is an ideal sort for the home garden, just a few days later than Earliana, and fruit holds up well in size until the very last, producing immense crops of large, smooth, round, solid meated, bright, clear scarlet fruit with few seeds and ships remarkably well. This is rather a new tomato and has made many friends among the market gardeners, is popular with their customers, and we consider it one of the best early tomatoes. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

True  
Giant  
Ponderosa

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY-YOU**

Weighed 1½ Lbs. Each

"I grew tomatoes from Stark Seed which weighed 1½ lbs. each. The best I ever raised."—C. E. McGowan, Canton, North Carolina.

### 100 Per Cent Sure Growth

"Stark Seed have proven a hundred per cent for sure growth in my garden. They certainly surpassed any other brand of seeds I ever planted. Your Ponderosa tomato is exceptionally good."—S. M. Ferguson, Grassy Creek, Ky.

### 89 Lbs. Tomatoes from 1 Plant

"I gathered 89 pounds of tomatoes from one plant grown from Stark Seed—got 214 lbs. tomatoes from just a few plants I set out."—N. C. Sweatt, Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

Stone  
Tomato



**25 Big Tomatoes ON ONE STALK**

"I had as many as 25 big tomatoes on one stalk. Never saw such tomatoes in my life before as I raised from Stark Seed."—G. D. Regel, Howard, Pa.

**Golden Ponderosa Tomato**

# Tomato Winners

As a general thing it is safe to plant tomatoes in any good, mellow, rich soil if there is sufficient drainage. However, they delight in warm, rich, loamy soil—and sandy loam, well drained and underlaid with clay, is considered ideal for them. The tomato should not be planted on land which does not readily drain off surface moisture.

**Golden Ponderosa**—The general characteristics of this variety are identical with the nationally-known and popular Ponderosa—same size, same shape, same solid flesh, but a beautiful golden yellow in color. This variety is especially desirable for salads and for slicing, and when served with the red Ponderosa or some similar red variety it presents an appetizing combination, difficult to resist. The superior flavor and quality of the large yellow varieties is bringing them into popular favor as a table fruit, and there is no doubt but what Golden Ponderosa is the choicest of all yellow kinds, and should be grown in a moderate way in all gardens. The vines are strong growers and heavy bearers, mature about the same time as Ponderosa and plant and fruit is most satisfactory. Big pkt., 15c; ½-oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼-lb., \$2.25; lb., \$7.00.

**June Pink**—This is a purple-pink fruited variety of rather spreading growth. The fruit is large and flattened, is uniform in size, smooth, purplish red, ripens early—about the same season as Earliana—which it resembles in many ways—produces immense crops. As an extremely early, pink variety it stands easily at the head of the list of purple-fruited varieties, and is an ideal sort to plant with Earliana, which is a fiery red sort. The skin is reasonably tough, making it a good shipper, the flavor is rich, pleasant and peculiarly unlike most tomatoes. It is a favorite with housewives wherever grown and one of the strongest points in its favor is that it commences bearing early and continues to ripen fruit in great abundance until frost. We know of no more satisfactory garden tomato than the June Pink. Our stock is dependable and true. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Dwarf Stone**—A tomato of immense size for a dwarf kind, running four inches in diameter and two and one-half inches in depth, bright scarlet in color, very firm, smooth, solid fleshed, with no hard core and the quality is of the very best. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, the plant is of dwarf growth, and bears immense crops that hold up well in shipping, pay well on the market and are thoroughly satisfactory for the home garden. The fruit ripens evenly, does not crack, and while it is not now as largely planted as some other kinds, its popularity is increasing and in our judgment it will soon be known and liked everywhere. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.00.

**Burpee's Matchless**—The introducer says this variety is the best large fruited, smooth, main crop tomato. The vines are strong in growth, very vigorous and thrifty, and produce abundantly throughout the season. The fruit is large, rich red, very smooth, remarkably solid, free from core and of very finest flavor. The splendid size is maintained until very late in the season and the vines carry wonderful crops until frost. It is really a matchless sort for the commercial grower and for the home garden. We recommend it as a long keeping, fine flavored, handsome tomato, and of its type and season is unsurpassed. It can not fail to please, no matter where it is grown or where it is sold. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼-lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.00.

## BIG SUCCESS IN NEW JERSEY

W. J. Jacobus, Bloomfield, N. J., writes: "I had wonderful success with Stark Seeds last year. Your Globe tomatoes were great—so also were your Stark's Strain of Golden Bantam sugar corn. We planted over 100 tomato plants, 100 cabbage plants, 1,000 feet of sugar corn in rows, beets, carrots, eggplant, etc., and everything proved very satisfactory and we certainly have no kick coming."

**Yellow Pear**—This is the small, bright yellow, pear-shaped tomato that has long been a favorite for preserving and for making fancy pickles and salads. It is richly flavored, will keep for a long time after removing from the vine and should be in every home garden. The plants are tremendously productive and produce their beautiful fruit through a long season. When loaded with ripe fruit, the vine makes a most attractive appearance. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Red Pear**—A bright red, pear-shaped, small fruited tomato about the shape and size of Yellow Pear. The main difference being in the color. Everything considered, we believe the Red Pear is better liked than any other of its type or kind. The flavor is rich and very distinctive and when once tasted is never forgotten. It should be in every home garden. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Red Cherry**—Here is another small tomato, bright scarlet in color, round, less than an inch in diameter, borne in great clusters and the ideal small tomato for pickling and preserving in connection with the Yellow Pear described above. They are easily grown, the vine is vigorous, bears big crops and are delicious in flavor and are the ideal variety of this type. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Peach**—A very desirable pink tomato, peach shaped, that is desirable for eating from the hand or decorating the table. It is thin skinned, tender fleshed and of good flavor; used largely for preserving, averaging about one and one-half inches in diameter. The coloring of this tomato is very beautiful. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

Yellow Pear Tomato

**STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**

"From just one 10 cent packet of your tomato seed, we raised 200 plants. Absolutely the best I ever saw."  
—J. Haskins, Niles, Ohio

"I believe Stark Seeds are the finest and best seed I ever bought."—W. L. Brunson, Ola, Ark.



# Enjoy Luscious Watermelons this Summer

Brought Success to Man  
Who Couldn't Raise  
Watermelons

**Fordhook Early**—A round, oblong, light and dark green mottled watermelon that is extremely early and of very fine quality. The rind is thin, the skin tough, is a good shipper, and for an early melon it is one of the very best. The flesh is bright red and delicious in quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Baby Delight**—A delicious, small watermelon, weight only from four to six pounds; dark green with a rich, red, solid flesh and of very highest quality. No vine will bear a greater number of melons than this one. Fine for the home garden; it is not large, but it has quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Cole's Early**—One of the earliest and none of its season is better. It is of medium size, nearly round, dark green rind with a slight striping of a lighter shade; deep pink flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Georgia Rattlesnake (Striped Gypsy)**—A good sized watermelon of oblong shape that has excellent quality. This is an old-time, long known melon, and its popularity has not decreased. The rind is mottled, the flesh is dark red and it is sweet and good. It is an attractive melon, ships well and has a good reputation on all markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Alabama Sweet**—A moderately early melon of oblong shape that grows to a very large size. The skin is medium green with irregular stripes of darker green. The flesh is bright scarlet, crisp and tender and the flavor is delightful. It is one of the varieties that the south grows so largely for the northern markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Florida Favorite**—Another large, long melon of dark green skin, striped with still darker green, flesh of excellent quality, deep red and it is a popular commercial sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Tom Watson**—This is one of the standard commercial shipping melons, especially grown by southern growers. This name has become synonymous with good watermelons. One of the largest melons on the market. It is a long melon, but has more thickness than many of the long varieties. While the rind is thin, it is tough and ships perfectly. We recommend it for home use and for the near-by and distant markets—an all purpose melon. The deep, red flesh extends close up to the rind and the flesh is crisp and melting; nothing finer in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Melver's Sugar**—These melons will run about twenty inches in length, skin dark green with bright scarlet flesh that is sugary and sweet. For the home garden it is one of the best. The fruit ships well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Luscious Golden Sweet**—This is a dark green melon with bright, golden yellow flesh, extending close to the rind. The flesh is crisp, yellow and sugary in flavor and because of its firmness, the fruit ships well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

Tom  
Watson  
Water-  
melon

"I certainly had wonderful results from my Stark Seeds, especially Halbert's Honey Watermelon, Osage Muskmelon, Swiss Chard and your strain of Acme Tomato."—Mrs. Mary Wellington, Cross Plains, Ind.

M. Z. Geho, Farrisburg, Vermont, says: "Our watermelons and muskmelons raised from Stark Seed were the finest I ever saw anywhere. In fact, all the Stark Seeds were extra good."

**Sugar Stick**—A large, light green, oblong melon, often two feet in length; thin rind, yet tough enough to be of good shipment. Flesh is deep, rich red, crisp and delicious in quality. It is a great commercial variety; its beauty sells it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

**Irish Gray**—A newer variety. Very popular. Largely grown for shipment to distant markets. Grows large, long oval shape with distinctive mottled, greenish gray color. Flesh rich, dark red, very sugary. Thin, tough rind. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Kleckley Sweets**—Oblong in shape, dark green, thin rind, with scarlet colored flesh. The melons average about twenty inches in length, ten to twelve inches in diameter; a variety which for the home garden can hardly be surpassed. It is medium early in season, originated in Texas and, since its introduction, has become known throughout the entire country for its remarkable quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Halbert's Honey**—A very early melon of medium size, oblong in shape, handsome dark green in color with a rich, crimson flesh of exquisite flavor. The rind is just a little too thin to stand distant shipping or too much handling. For home use it should by all means be included in every planting. It is not at all stringy, ripens close to the rind, and is a thoroughly satisfactory early melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Ice Cream or Peerless**—A dark green, oblong melon of large size, mottled and veined. For home use and for the home market it is an extra good melon, and in quality it is just about the best of them all. It ripens medium early and is largely planted. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

"For the past 10 years I have tried to raise watermelons, by planting the various kinds of seeds I have been able to buy from the stores, but my success was also very poor. This last spring however, I sent for STARK melon seeds of the Kleckley Sweets, Georgia Rattlesnake and Fordhook Early varieties. We had no rain and practically no dew in this vicinity for 40 days. Nevertheless, I raised an excellent crop of watermelons. I liked the Kleckley Sweets best. The seeds germinated well and the plants were strong and hardy."—Raymond E. Neff, Bureau, Ill.

Halbert's  
Honey  
Watermelon

STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU

Weighted  
25 Pounds

"All the Stark Seeds I bought produced splendid vegetables. Watermelons weighed as much as 25 pounds."—Dudley A. Potts, Germantown, N. J.

**Colorado Preserving or Citron**—This is a preserving melon with sweet, very solid flesh and makes preserves of excellent quality. This variety has greenish seeds, and is the best of the citrons. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.



# A Garden of Sugary-Sweet Muskmelons?

**Extra Early Hackensack**—Ripens a week or ten days earlier than the old Hackensack, ten days earlier than the Rocky Ford, and is considerably larger. It is a round melon of very fine quality, deeply ribbed and with prominent netting. No melon is more delightful; flesh light green and sugary. This melon has all the good points—earliness, hardness and all of the ordinary bearing qualities. We believe it to be the largest of the extremely early muskmelons. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Burpee's Bay View**—Fruit oblong, over twelve inches in length, broad and heavy ribs, flesh a light green and of good quality. A very large melon, in fact one of the very largest; considered one of the very best of the late maturing sorts. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Osage or Miller's Cream**—A large melon, oval with dark green skin, slightly ribbed, thick salmon tinted flesh, and with a very alluring, spicy flavor. If you want a good melon for the home garden, there are none that will surpass this sort. It also ships well and keeps well and brings good prices wherever offered. A popular melon in the north and Chicago markets handle a great many of them. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Burrell Gem**—A most deliciously flavored melon, about the same size and shape as Rocky Ford, with rich, yellow flesh of the most delightful quality. A good shipping sort as the flesh is solid. They average about six inches long and four and one-half inches in diameter, distinctly ribbed and covered with a grayish netting. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Paul Rose or Petoskey**—A peculiar, sweet, rich, deliciously flavored melon a cross of the Osage and Netted Gem, combining the good points of both. It is nearly round or just slightly oval, ribbed and evenly netted, light green with thick flesh of rich orange color. The rind is very thin. A good shipping variety, a good looking melon on the market and quality that will please any melon lover. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Salmon Tinted Pollock No. 10-25**—An early and desirable melon with very small seed cavity and delicious, salmon-tinted flesh that shades to green close to the rind. The quality is delightfully sweet and it is a general favorite with all gardeners who cater to high-class trade. Many people prefer a melon of salmon-tinted flesh. In this event, nothing is superior to this variety. This is the canteloupe grown almost exclusively by the large Colorado growers for their choice shipping stock. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Banana**—An extra long melon, running from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length and seldom over four inches in diameter. The flesh is salmon colored, is very thick, and quality that we rank as very best. The name comes from the fact that it is shaped like a banana and there is a slight banana aroma. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

**Hearts of Gold**—Of all new Muskmelons, Hearts of Gold is fastest becoming popular. Many large hotels now serving it exclusively. Medium sized, 6 to 8 in. in diameter. Rich orange flesh, full of sugar, ripening clear to rind. Ripens 7 or 8 days ahead Osage. Very heavy cropper as many as 12 fruits on one vine. Pkt. 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

**Emerald Gem**—A splendid melon for the home garden, coming in just ahead of the Rocky Ford; emerald green with salmon colored flesh, flesh thick, sweet, and we recommend it for every garden, but is not a very good shipper. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Burpee's Spicy**—A grayish yellow when the melon is ripe and it is marked with a very delicate, white netting, slightly oblong in shape and of good size. The flesh is salmon colored, very thick, not the least stringy and of a most delicious, melting melon flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Henderson's Bush**—This variety is not a freak, but a fixed, constant bush type of muskmelon. Fine for small city gardens where space is at a premium. Small in size but extra good quality, very like good old Jenny Lind, green fleshed and very sweet. Very heavy cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

## Stark Special Strain of Honey Dew Melon

One of the sweetest, most delicious of all melons, first grown in the Rocky Ford district of Colorado and attaining immediate popularity. Almost perfectly round, smooth, transparent, white and under average conditions, about nine inches in diameter. The flesh is greenish white, thick, melting, and with an indescribable flavor that has made it in just a short time the most popular melon, and it is largely served in the high-class hotels wherever they can be secured. One of the good things about the Honey Dew is that it keeps well and can be held for a good long while, making marketing last through a longer period than is possible with other melons.

Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

**Tip Top**—A round melon, well ribbed, slightly netted, averaging from six to seven inches in diameter. The flesh is thick, salmon colored, and of a most delicious, spicy flavor. Every gardener who grows for the market should have some Tip Top melons for his trade. It ripens and is edible right up to the rind. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

"All the Stark Seeds I got from you last year gave very good satisfaction. I got 3 dozen good-sized, excellent quality Rocky Fords off just a little patch of ground this year, as a result of planting Stark Seeds."—Mrs. F. E. Strickler, Waynesboro, Pa.

Stark's  
Special  
Strain of  
Genuine  
Rocky  
Ford  
Mush  
Melon

## Stark Special Strain of Genuine Rocky Ford

The average man, when he wants the best melon, calls for Rocky Ford. No melon ever introduced has been as popular or is so worthy of its popularity. It is so well known that a description is hardly necessary. When ready for shipping, the melon has a peculiar grayish color, while the flesh is a greenish white. It is sweet and luscious and ripens very close to the rind; has a very small seed cavity. It does not attain large size but is a great favorite with all classes and in all places and is the standard of quality among musk melons, just as Stark Delicious apple is the standard of quality among fruit. We offer a special strain, much improved over the old type. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

"Last year I bought some Sugar Stick Watermelon seed from you. Your Sugar Stick certainly turned out to be the finest watermelons I ever saw in my life. We had some that weighed 45 pounds each and were the sweetest watermelons I ever put my teeth into."—Arthur Mines, Sparta, Ill.

Stark's  
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Honey  
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# Be Sure To Plant Some Squash

The squash is easily grown and should not be overlooked when planning the garden. There are two types—those planted for use during the summer months, and those grown and stored for baking, making pies, etc., during the winter. One ounce of seed will plant from 25 to 50 hills, as the size of the seed of different varieties is not the same.

**Stark Special Strain of Giant Crookneck**—This is the ideal Crookneck summer squash. It is of extra large size—often, measuring from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length, and in quality it stands at the head of the list. An improvement on the popular Yellow Crookneck—larger, better quality, approaching winter varieties in flavor. The surface is warty and deep yellow in color and is a favorite with market gardeners as it always finds a ready sale at a good price. This Giant Crookneck is famous for its wonderful flavor. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Early White Bush**—This splendid summer squash is also known as Patty Pan, and in some parts of the country as Cymbling. The plants are of true bush form, and produce fruit for very early summer use. They can be planted closer together than the running kinds and a small space in the garden will produce all that the average family requires. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Yellow Bush**—A wonderfully fine flavored summer squash, similar in shape and appearance to Early White Bush but the skin is of a deep yellow color and it averages slightly smaller. The plants are bush form, may be planted closely and they produce abundantly. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Special Strain of True Hubbard**—A great improvement on the well-known and justly popular Hubbard Squash. It is without the shadow of doubt the best and most satisfactory all-purpose winter squash. In flavor it cannot be surpassed and it keeps perfectly all winter and gets better all the time. The flesh is yellow, fine-grained, thick, very dry, sweet, richly flavored and cooks dry without stringiness—a delicacy that cannot be over-praised. The Hubbard is known and grown everywhere; the skin is uniformly dark bronze green, showing more or less light green markings toward the blossom end and some Hubbards weigh as much as twenty pounds. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Stark's Select Delicious**—A mid-autumn, early and mid-winter squash weighing from five to ten pounds, that is one of the finest flavored and sweetest squashes in existence. The flesh is dark orange color, cooks dry and is most delicious. The skin is green, smooth and very thin—sometimes mottled slightly and the variety is becoming popular with the home gardener and on the markets. Many people prefer it to the Hubbard which for many years has been the acknowledged standard of quality. When planting for home use be sure to include this variety. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Golden Hubbard**—Just like the Old Hubbard in shape and growth, though not quite as large; the difference is in the color which is a rich orange red, and in the fact that it is decidedly earlier and much more productive. It will keep all winter long, without losing quality and will we believe, before very long be as well known and as popular as the Hubbard. The flesh is a deep golden yellow, the quality very fine, and we recommend it. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Boston Marrow**—Follows the early summer kinds in season and is popular in fall and winter use. Form and size similar to Hubbard, has a thin shell of bright orange color and yellow flesh that is rich and sweet. It is an extra good variety for canning and is unsurpassed for pies. It produces tremendous crops. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Pie Squash or Winter Luxury Pumpkin**—A smooth, round, thin skinned, tender fleshed squash of finest flavor and acknowledged the finest pie squash or pumpkin in existence. Deep orange yellow, fine winter keeper and largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Mammoth Chili**—Attains great size and are most attractive in appearance. The flesh is thick, yellow, fine-grained, sweet and makes excellent pies. It is yellow skinned, round, is produced in great abundance, and aside from its table qualities it is largely grown for feeding stock and it is excellent for that purpose. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

## Stark Seeds Paid Him Big

S. V. Workman, Buffalo, W. Va., declares:—"I got wonderful results from just one packet of your squash last year. Bought only 12 packets from you and got great results from every packet. Particularly liked your Bullnose Peppers. I certainly can truthfully say that Stark Seeds paid me!"

## Long White Marrow (Vegetable Marrow)

A creamy white, smooth skinned summer squash from ten to fifteen inches long. They are grown on running vines and should be used when young and tender. A good squash that is not grown as largely as it deserves. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

## Best in 25 Years of Gardening

"I planted my garden to Stark Seeds and must say I had the best garden in my 25 years of gardening, both in quantity and quality of vegetables. Have had everything to eat my family needed and my cellar is full for winter."—Mrs. David R. Luck, Smithville, Mo.

"Have nothing but praise for all Stark Seeds I planted last year. The Chinese Giant peppers I grew from your seed are the delight of everybody who sees them. Had splendid luck with all my squash grown from your seeds. Had a big crop of tomatoes, too, so feel sure that Stark Seeds PAID me."—Mrs. F. Weekham, Cunningham, Tenn.



Stark's Select Delicious Squash



"Stark Seeds are as superior to other seeds as Stark Delicious trees are better than other apple trees."  
—R. E. Purdome  
Gravel Switch, Ky.

Small Sugar Pumpkin

# Pumpkin Pies for all Winter

**Small Sugar**—Pumpkin pies made from the Small Sugar Pumpkin cannot be surpassed. It cooks well and quickly and is what we call the very best quality; rather small, flattened at the ends, slightly ribbed, orange colored skin and flesh, and is ready for use very early. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

**Big Tom**—This is an old variety of large size, rather oblong in shape, flattened at the ends and often fifteen inches in diameter. It is solid, fine grained, reddish orange color on the outside and orange yellow inside. Used everywhere for planting in corn fields and for stock feeding. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Large Cheese**—A flat pumpkin, the diameter being much greater than the length; light green skin changing to a rich cream color as it matures. It keeps well and has thick flesh, of good quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Genuine Mammoth**—This is the true Mammoth that is known everywhere and largely planted—the largest of all pumpkins. It is almost round, has orange-colored skin and bright yellow, tender flesh; makes excellent pies and is fine quality for baking. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Golden Oblong**—Pumpkins from fifteen to twenty inches long and from eight to ten inches in diameter. Rich orange colored skin, good keeper, light golden yellow, flesh of good quality. Big pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**Striped Cushaw**—A Crook-neck variety, striped green and white, flesh fine grained, good quality, weighs from ten to fifteen pounds. Big pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

"Your Dollar Vegetable Garden Collection certainly was a surprise to us, because it seemed like \$5.00 worth of seed for \$1."—M. Neary, East Rutherford, N. J.

## Grow this Delectable Vegetable

### EGGPLANT

Seed should be sown early in hotbeds, in light, rich soil, or in shallow window boxes where there is plenty of sunlight. As soon as the plants are large enough they can be transferred to the garden and planted about two feet apart in rows three feet apart, but they should not be put out until the weather is warm and there is no danger of frost.

**Improved New York Spineless**—A well-known variety and largely used north and south; large size, oval, glossy, good quality, dark purple in color and grown by market gardeners everywhere. Plant large, spreading, productive. Eggplant should be more largely grown and especially in the home garden. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

**Burpee's Black Beauty**—Darker and earlier than New York purple—the best of all. The skin is a rich, purplish-black, and is the best known and most popular variety, and the best in quality. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

**Burpee's Black Beauty Eggplant**

"I bought some Stark Seeds from you last year and I found that they pleased me better than seeds I bought from local stores."—Henry N. Clark, Ben Franklin, Texas.

Improved New York Spineless Eggplant

### Preparing Eggplant for the Table

In a U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin the following suggestion for preparing Eggplant for the table appeared: "Peel and cut into very thin slices, soak in salt water one hour; boil until tender; then coat with rolled crackers or flour and fry in butter or fat."

"I found Stark Seeds the only seeds I ever planted that produced vegetables equal to the catalog pictures."  
—H. Jones, Ottawa, Kan.



## MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE FRUITS

## Peppers A'Plenty in a Little Lot

Peppers should be started in the hotbed or in window boxes and handled about like tomatoes. Give plants plenty of room when they are transplanted. The seed may also be sown in open ground, but we prefer growing plants in hotbeds and transplanting. The large fruited, mild flavored peppers, either ripe or green, may be filled with finely cut meats or other ingredients and served baked or stewed. The small fruited sorts, which are hot and pungent, are used for flavoring.

**Chinese Giant**—The largest of the mild red peppers, sells readily because of its magnificent appearance, the fruit running four and one-half inches in length and often four inches in diameter. Flesh is thick and it is a splendid red at maturity; plant is rather short, stocky in growth and is thoroughly satisfactory in the garden. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼-lb., \$2.00.

**Neapolitan Large Early**

Extremely early, large fruited, mild, handsome light green until ripe when they change to a beautiful glowing red. Fruit measures four inches long and are very large. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

**Bull Nose or Improved**

**Large Bell**—Large, grown for sweet pickles. The fruit is large, thick meated, brilliant red, of mild flavor, and largely used in salads. It bears satisfactorily. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

**Golden Queen**

—Largest, best of Yellow Peppers—very desirable for home use. Average 6 to 10 in. long and 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Very mild, pleasant flavor, matures in 125 days. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

**Sweet Upright**

—Rich scarlet, very mild, of fruits produced stiffly upright and form at each fork of branches; about three inches long by two and one-half inches across. It is extremely early, tender skinned, and largely grown. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Stark's  
StrainChinese  
Giant  
Pepper

## Useful Gourds

The seed should be sown in good soil late in the spring, and they should have plenty of room as they often grow twenty to thirty feet. Very ornamental.

**Dipper**—Dipper shaped and makes a good light dipper. Big pkt., 10c.

**Dishcloth or Luffa**—Should be allowed to hang on the vines until well ripened and sponge like. Material can be taken out and dried, making a tough, natural sponge. Big pkt., 10c.

**Nest Egg**—Produces a gourd very much resembling a hen's egg and is often used as nest egg. Big pkt., 10c.

**Sugar Trough**—A thick shelled gourd, light but durable. Will hold six or eight quarts. With top cut off it makes a very nice container. Big pkt., 10c.

**Hercules Club**—A long club-like gourd that often measures from three to four feet long. Big pkt., 10c.

**Calabash**—An African importation which produces the gourd from which the famous Calabash pipes are made. The pipes are light and color nicely. Big pkt., 10c.

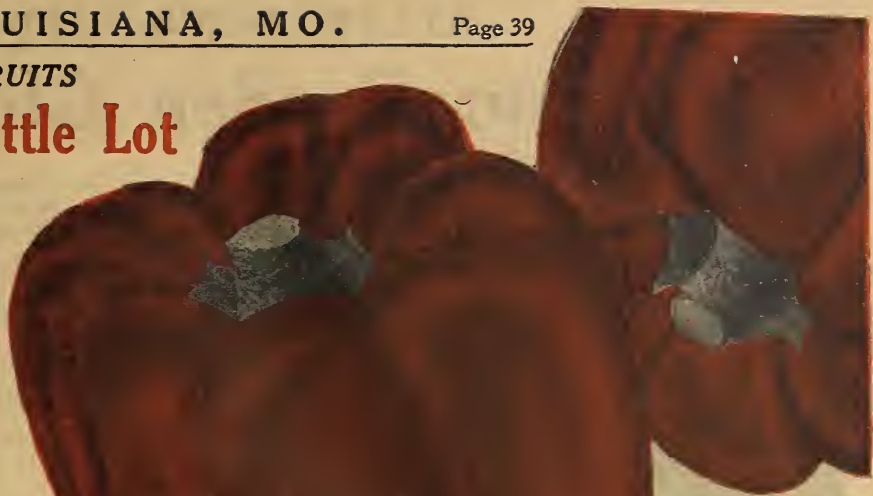
**Fine Mixed**—This mixture of seed is a combination of all kinds and will produce ornamental and useful gourds of different varieties. Big pkt., 05c; oz., 25c.

## Okra or Gumbo

Used largely for soups and stews. Should be gathered and eaten while the pods are tender. Sow the seed thickly in rich ground in late spring as soon as soil is warm.

**Dwarf Green**—An extra early variety. Short, deep green pods. Plants are low—easier to gather pods. Best when used young. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**White Velvet**—Pods round, smooth and attractive, very tender, finely flavored. We consider this the best. Big pkt., 05c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

White  
Velvet OkraRuby King  
PeppersBest in the  
Land

"I grew up thinking that Stark Bro's Nurseries were the best in the land, and I know they have no equal today. The same thing is true of Stark Seeds. The Fordhook squash proved extremely satisfactory, and so did the watermelon seed I obtained from you. The watermelon seed I obtained from a large western seed house were not nearly as good."—Mrs. P. M. Franklin, Jefferson City, Tenn.

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**Pimiento**—Mildest and one of best of all peppers. The variety used to make "Pimientos." Medium large fruit, uniform shape, smooth with thick flesh. Great favorite with gardeners because it produces enormous yields. Matures in 135 days. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

**Long Red Cayenne**

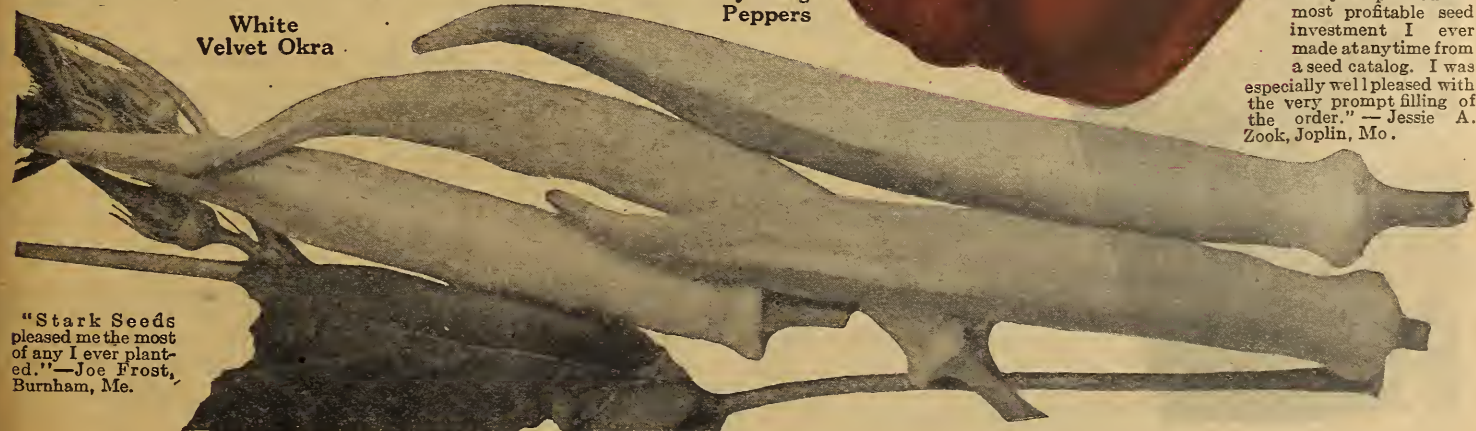
An old variety, bright red pods attaining the length of about four inches and tapering to a point; hot and pungent and largely used for pickling. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼-lb., \$1.50.

**Tabasco**—A small pepper and very hot. Largely used for making sauce. Plant produces in enormous quantities, one inch in length and a vivid scarlet. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

**Ruby King**—Dark green turning to bright red when ripe. Probably the most widely known and extensively grown of all mango peppers. Fruits about four inches long, flesh thick and mild. Big pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼-lb., \$1.75.

Best  
Seed  
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ment

"The \$6.00 worth of Stark Seeds I bought last year proved the most profitable seed investment I ever made at any time from a seed catalog. I was especially well pleased with the very prompt filling of the order."—Jessie A. Zook, Joplin, Mo.



"Stark Seeds pleased me the most of any I ever planted."—Joe Frost, Burnham, Me.



# Make Your Garden Glow with Flowers

Every home garden should possess an abundance of beautiful flowers. It is so easy to raise beautiful flowering plants that even the smallest yard should raise its share.

Do you realize that it is easier to grow flowers than it is to take care of the lawn? And think of the beautiful reward you reap for your little work. You can have a gorgeous blooming garden all summer long and far into the autumn, just by proper selection and planting.

Just go through the following pages of this catalog—make your selection—and *send in your order early* to avoid the delays sometimes unavoidable in Rush Season.

## Stark's 1923 Flower Seed Collections

The three collections listed below have been arranged for the convenience of persons wishing to plant a flower garden and who like this handy way of ordering by groups. These collections are arranged to fill the wants of three classes of customers—the woman with just a little city lawn, the woman with a larger lawn and she who has a good sized space for a flower garden.

### "All-Summer Bloom" Collection

This collection is intended to meet the desires of the flower lover who wants to be able to have a blooming garden from Spring until Autumn. The seeds selected are all of the most worthy, prolific sort and will produce a "posy plot" that will be a delight to you.

75c  
Value  
for  
50c

The collection contains One Packet Each of the following:

Aster (10c).....Giant Comet Mixed  
Mignonette (5c)....Sweet  
Sweet Peas (5c)....Grandiflora Mixed  
Calliopsis (5c)....Fine Mixed  
Cosmos (5c).....Giant Flowered Mixed  
Calendula (5c)....Fine Mixed  
Candytuft (5c)....Fine Mixed  
Coxcomb (5c).....Cristata Nana Mixed  
Morning Glory (5c).....Common Mixed  
Sunflower (10c)....Chrysanthemum Flow'd  
Bachelor's

Button (10c)....Double Mixed  
This 50c collection brings you 75c worth of choicest flower seed. Since it is such a splendid bargain, we cannot permit any changes or substitutes for varieties named above.  
Sent Postage Prepaid by us—Delivered to your door—for 50c.

### The "Flower Bed" Collection

This collection is a remarkable value. It comprises ten full-sized packets of specially selected flower seed, all of which we can highly recommend—knowing that they will give you utmost satisfaction.

25c  
for 7  
Pkts.

It consists of one packet each of following:

Sweet Peas.....Grandiflora Mixed  
Poppy.....Double Annual Mixed  
Pinks.....Double Chinese Mixed  
Nasturtium.....Dwarf Mixed  
Larkspur.....Giant Hyac. Flowered  
Bachelor's Button.....Double Mixed  
Cosmos.....Giant Flowered Mixed

Due to the fact that this is a bargain value, we cannot allow any changes or substitutes for any of the above mentioned varieties in the collection. Sent Postage Paid—Delivered To Your Door—for 25c.

## The "Garden Radiant" Collection

\$1.35 Worth for \$1.00

Here we have our most celebrated value of all. These flower seeds are all of the most popular varieties. They will furnish a fine big flower garden for you, with a season-long succession of gorgeous blooms to charm the eye and make life more enjoyable. A "Garden Radiant" should result in an abundance of gorgeous flowers that will set your home off most charmingly.

This Dollar Collection brings you a full-sized packet of each of the following famous garden flowers:

Phlox.....Drummond Gr. Mixed.....\$0.10  
Verbena.....Mammoth Flowered Mixed.. .10  
Alyssum.....Sweet......05  
Sweet Peas.....Spencer Mixed......10  
Nasturtium.....Dwarf Mixed......05  
Poppy.....Shirley Mixed......05  
Scabiosa.....Fine Mixed......05  
Cosmos.....Giant Flowered Mixed......05  
Candytuft.....Fine Mixed......05  
Morning Glory.....Japanese Gt. Mixed......05  
Bachelor's Button.....Double Mixed......10  
Mignonette.....Sweet......05

Marigold.....Double African Mixed.....\$0.05  
Antirrhinum  
(Snap Dragon).....Giant Flowered Mixed..... 10  
Petunia.....Single Mixed......05  
Aster.....Branching Mixed......10  
Pansy.....Giant Mixed......05  
Pinks.....Double China Mixed......05  
Larkspur.....Gt. Hyacinth Flowered Mixed......05  
Nasturtium.....Tall Mixed......05

If bought at regular price.....\$1.35

We particularly want every housewife, every flower lover to try this "Garden Radiant" Dollar Collection this season. We present it as the most remarkable value ever offered by us at this price—and we know that it will produce results that will gratify the heart of every lover of beautiful things.

Because it is such a bargain, we must ask you to refrain from asking to change or substitute any other flower varieties for those named above. To permit this would disorganize our order filling system and delay shipments. Sent Postage Prepaid by us—delivered to your door—for one dollar.



Dahlia Flowered  
Mixed  
Zinnias

# Magnificent ZINNIAS

OUR strains of Zinnia seed are among the best, if not the best, in America. We have exercised a care in seed selection that assures satisfactory results to our customers. Everyone who has ever bought Zinnia seed from us has been delighted. Here are some of the expressions of satisfaction and gratification that have come to us from enthusiastic customers:

## Praise From Far West

"We got good results from Stark Seeds last year. We had particularly good results with our Stark flower seeds, especially the Zinnias."—Kenwood Green Houses, Tacoma, Wash.

## Can't Praise Stark Seeds Enough

"I can't praise Stark Seeds enough to my friends. My Zinnias, Larkspurs, Ice Plant, Nasturtium, Bachelor's Buttons, Sweet Alyssum, etc. were beautiful. The Four O'Clocks I raised from Stark Seeds were very large. Some of them will measure 10 inches around and are as pretty as a picture. The Poppies I grew from Stark Seed measured up to 4 and 6 ft. high and were filled with all kinds of pretty flowers. Coxcombs also did splendidly with me, some flowers were as large as a man's hat."—Mrs. E. Boothe, Sheridan, Ark.

## Bloomed in Abundance

"We're certainly very much pleased with your flower seed. I was never so much interested in flowers as I have been this year, since I got your Flower Seed, because the Zinnias, Asters, Marigolds, Pansies and Pinks were surely beautiful and bloomed in abundance."—Mrs. R. C. Wessel, Garrett, Ind.

## Rich, Brilliant Flowers

"I bought your 'Garden Radiant' \$1.00 Collection of Flower Seeds. The colors of your Zinnias were particularly rich and brilliant. The Sweet Peas were simply grand—both in color and variety."—A. Hoyle, Agawam, Mass.

## Not Surprised at Good Results

"I got good results from all the Stark Flower seeds—especially Zinnias that I planted this past year. This did not surprise me because I have always had good satisfaction from planting Stark Trees."—A. G. Orton, Dawson Springs, Ky.

## Dahlia Flowered Mixed

A new race of Zinnias that are the admiration of all who have seen them. They so closely resemble Dahlias that at a little distance it is hard to tell them apart. This mixture has been very carefully made up and includes a wonderful range of colors. All the pastel shades, brilliant scarlets, rich shades of orange and gold, besides many new shades never before found in this class of flowers. The individual flowers are large and of perfect form. Do not fail to include this novelty in your order. Pkt., 20cts.

## Giant Flowered Mixed

This is an improved strain of the old and popular Zinnia, producing double flowers of great size, often three to four inches in diameter and in colors cover a wide range. The plants grow about fifteen inches high and the double flowers are produced in great abundance on short stems. They bloom all summer and until late in the fall. Splendid effect can be produced in beds and borders with these magnificent flowers. We offer a mixture of well balanced colors ranging from white, pink and rose through the various shades of yellow to the darker shades of scarlet and crimson. Pkt., 10c; ¼-oz., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

## Picotee Mixed

Another wonderful strain of large flowered Zinnias which because of their peculiar and unusual markings are wonderfully attractive and beautiful. Their great beauty lies in their peculiar marking, unlike the other types, the petals of this strain are oddly edged and tipped with colors distinct from the body of the flower. As a result of this it gives us some wonderful combinations of color, pinks tipped with chocolate, purple tipped yellows, scarlets with yellow tips and so on through a wide range of colors. It makes a showy bedder and cannot be beat for cut flowers. Of large size, the individual flowers measuring 4 to 6 inches across. Pkt., 20 cents.

## Giant Zinnias—Separate Colors

**Flesh Pink**— Great giant beauties, of the softest shade of flesh pink. One of the best shades for cutting and harmonizes well with the other colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Purple**— This is one of the richest colors of all Zinnias. A true purple, rich dark color and large size. Most gardens do not have sufficient blue flowers and this helps greatly to supply the want. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Golden Yellow**— Immense large flowers of a true golden yellow. A bouquet of these and purple zinnias make a wonderful contrast and a beautiful display. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Crimson**— Darkest of all the Zinnias. A planting of these add a touch of color to the garden and when cut make a rich looking cut flower. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Orange**— A true orange color and looks well in combination with any of the other colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

**White**— A clear, pure white and should be included in every planting for contrast with the other shades. Pkt. 10 cts.

Picotee  
Mixed  
ZinniasGiant  
Flowered  
Mixed  
Zinnias



**America  
Gladiolus**

"Stark Seeds were the best I ever saw for quick and sure germination. This proves that you folks are mighty careful in selecting your seed." — Joe Janks, Gross, Nebr.

# Stark's Extra Select GLADIOLI BULBS

## Stark's "Blaze-of-Beauty" Mixture

Besides planting separate colors, many plant large masses of mixed varieties to get cut flowers and add color to the garden. (See two of the glorious blooms that are the prides of this splendid collection.) This mixture is of only the finest bulbs; contains all colors offered above and scores of others. Include this mixture in your order, plant them in odd corners. Nothing will give you finer cut flowers. 50c per dozen; \$3.75 per hundred postpaid.

**America**—Best known of all Gladioli. Planted by the majority of people who want a sure-success gladiolus. Our bulbs of **America** are of a specially grown strain. A magnificent cut flower. Immense size flower, soft lavender pink. Borne on spikes 2 to 3 feet long. Habit and growth perfect. Each 6c; 65c per dozen postpaid.

"All the flower seed and bulbs from your house proved wonderfully satisfactory. My gladioli are now in bloom and simply beautiful."—W. E. Collier, Butler, Penna.

**War**

Considered by many the best dark red. Given its name from its marvelous blood red shade. Makes a brilliant bloom for green lawn backgrounds. Our bulbs are specially grown to assure uniformity of high color. Flowers open, large, rich ox-blood red color, shaded darkest crimson. Each 12c; \$1.25 per doz. postpaid.

**Goliath**—Plant plenty of Goliath in your collection of Gladioli as its large dark flowers make a wonderful contrast with the other lighter colored varieties. Flowers are extra big, rich, dark purple, the largest one of this color to date. Only finest type bulbs included in our offerings. Each 12c; \$1.25 per dozen postpaid.

"As a result of planting Stark Seeds and Bulbs I have the best flower garden in the city of Hudson—and I am proud of it."—L. N. Edwards, Hudson, Mich.

**Primulinus Hybrids****Mixed—**

A newer distinct type of Gladiolus. Contains a wide range of colors from purest and lightest yellows to deepest orange, from softest salmon pink to deep crimson. Light, dainty in habit of growth. Very desirable for indoor decoration. Prolific heavy bloomers, often throwing three or four flower spikes from single bloom. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100 postpaid.

**Niagara**—Large open flowers; straight stiff stems, color a rich cream blending to canary yellow on lower petals. Easily grown, free flowering. A blending of flashing colors—as beautiful as the sun's iridescence reflected from the falling waters of old Niagara. Each 8c; 85c per dozen postpaid.

**Mrs. Frances King—**

Strong growing variety. Flower spikes 18 to 20 in. long. Flowers of an unusual, pleasing vermilion scarlet, large, exceptionally good for cutting. Each 6c; 65c per dozen postpaid.

**Schwaben**—Very attractive, clear canary yellow, blotched with garnet throat. This is a gorgeous bloom and is very popular all over the country. Flowers large size, good long spike. Each 10c; \$1.00 per doz. postpaid.

**Baron Hulot—BlueKing**

The "true blue" gladiolus, not so large as Goliath but a darker, deep violet purple with lower petals of pansy violet.

A novelty to some, but very much in favor among the discriminating who want something newer and better. Used with Niagara or Schwaben, the combination is beautiful. Flowers medium sized, set closely on spike. Each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen postpaid.

**Liebsfeuer**—One of the popular varieties in red; a fine coral-red. Flowers large, fine substance and beautifully formed. Each 12c, \$1.25 per dozen postpaid.

**Pink Beauty**—One of the earliest varieties. Color deep rose pink, violet rose center. Very free flowering. Each 10c; \$1.00 per dozen postpaid.

**Lovliness**—Popular cream colored variety, throat suffused with apricot. Heavy bloomer. Opens several flowers on the spike at same time. Large, broad showy spike. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen postpaid.

**Peace**—A robust grower reaching 5 feet in height, under favorable conditions with a flower spike correspondingly large. Grand, large white flowers with pale lilac featherings on lower petals. Each 10c; \$1.00 per dozen postpaid.

**Chicago White—**

Very early, large flowered, PURE white, faint lavender markings in throat. Blooms extra early. Our bulbs produce larger, whiter blooms than common sorts. Many so-called Chicago Whites are dirty, grimy looking "excuses" for the true gladioli. Can be used in combination with any other color. Each 8c; 75c per dozen postpaid.

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

**War  
Gladiolus**

Two Specimens  
From Stark's  
"Blaze of Beauty"  
Gladioli  
Mixture



# Gorgeous Asters for Your Home

Giant  
Comet  
Aster

Asters-

The aster of the early botanist when it was introduced into England nearly 200 years ago, produced only a small single flower. Some asters of today almost approach the chrysanthemum in wonderful size and delicate beauty; even the past decade has seen much improvement in aster varieties and a tremendous increase in its popularity. They are easily grown and are seldom injured by pests or diseases, and are one of the greatest charms of late summer and autumn in the flower garden. If early flowers are wanted, seed may be started in a window box where plenty of sun reaches it or in a hot bed and then transplanted to the garden after danger of frost is over; for mid-season and late flowers, sow the seed in garden beds of well prepared soil in May—thinning the plants when they appear so they will have plenty of room.

**American Late Branching**—Mixed—Beautiful in beds and for cut flowers, large, double, borne on long, strong stems and produced in a wide range of colors. We offer mixed seed which includes all colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c.

**Mikado Mixed**—A mid-season aster of splendid form and size, long, narrow, curled petals making it most beautiful. The plants grow about two feet high and are branching with long stems. We offer mixed seeds giving several colors of the popular aster. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c.

**Giant Comet Asters**—The immense, gracefully formed flowers of this marvelous aster has made it a flower garden favorite everywhere. The petals are long, curled and twisted, having a feathery appearance, which has given it the name of Ostrich Plume in some sections. The flowers are very fluffy and run five inches in diameter and are as beautiful as any chrysanthemum. Fine for cutting.

- Crimson.....Pkt., 10c
- Lavender.....Pkt., 10c
- Pink.....Pkt., 10c
- White.....Pkt., 10c
- Purple.....Pkt., 10c
- Mixed—choice mixture of all the colors.....Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c

**Crego Mammoth Asters**—Recognized as America's very best, late flowering aster. They grow to great size, from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, resembling chrysanthemums, and are borne on strong, long, stems, which make them desirable for cutting. The plants are of strong branching habit, attaining a height of 2 1/2 feet.

- Lavender.....Pkt., 10c
- Purple.....Pkt., 10c
- Shell Pink.....Pkt., 10c
- White.....Pkt., 10c
- Mixed.....Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c

**White King**—A double aster of pure, glistening white, blooms from August to October; one of the most attractive and beautiful. The plants are of strong growth, running from fifteen to twenty inches high and producing blossoms in greatest profusion. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 25c.

**Queen of the Market**—Mixed—This grand aster has a wide range of colors and is one of the most profuse bloomers. Plants are spreading and grow fifteen to eighteen inches high. The flowers are borne on long stems, the blossoms are flattened, of good size, and are largely used for cutting; its extreme earliness also makes it popular. We offer mixed seeds which contain all shades and colors of this magnificent variety. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 20c.

**Heart of France**—A beautiful aster of the purest ruby red, borne on long, strong stems and retains its wondrous beauty to the very end. The flowers are of immense size and are full to the center. This is a marvelous flower, one of the most beautiful, and is easy to grow. Keeps for a long time in water after cutting. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 35c.

**American Beauty**—An aster of immense size, chrysanthemum-like in appearance, and it has the entrancing color of the American Beauty rose. Its perfect shape, wonderful color, and immense size, and the profusion with which it produces flowers has made it one of the most popular of American asters. Pkt., 10c; 1/8-oz., 35c.

**Wonderful Aster Crops** "The asters we grew from Stark Seeds were certainly a pretty sight to look at. Everyone on the street had some and now they all want Stark Seeds for next year."  
J. VERERKA,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



Queen  
of the  
Market  
Asters

"Your aster seed produced flowers that were beyond description."  
MRS. S. RAY;  
N. Adams, Mass.



Calendula  
Fine  
Mixed

# Flowers that Charm the Eye

## Ageratum Mexicanum (Floss Flower)

Flowers are produced in clusters and in great profusion from early season until frost. They are rapid growers and the profusion of bright bloom, which continues throughout the summer, makes it most popular. Colors, bright lavender, blue, and white, and the plant generally grows about twelve to eighteen inches high. Pkt. 5c.

## "Most Beautiful Flowers I Ever Saw"

Mrs. J. Thorsen, Goodland, Kans., declares:—"I bought some Stark Aster seed from you and had the most beautiful, largest, brightest colored asters I ever saw. I also bought a climbing rose from your Ornamental Dept. and it grew 4 feet in one season and is a fine, healthy plant."

**Antirrhinum or Snapdragon**—The marvelous color of the snapdragon makes it an almost unmatched glory in any garden. The giant flowering kind we offer produces wonderful spikes of largest and sweetest scented flowers and they can be successfully grown in any good soil in a reasonably sunny location. They bloom the first summer from early spring-sown seed, but the flowers attain their greatest perfection the second season. This is an old-time flower that within the past few years has become a great favorite; the size of the flower, its many and varied colors and its beauty of form has caught the eye of thousands of flower lovers, and the snapdragon in all its glory blooms regularly in thousands of American gardens. Nothing is more fragrant or beautiful.

Pink.....Pkt. 10c      Yellow.....Pkt. 10c  
Scarlet.....Pkt. 10c      MIXED—A mixture of all the colors. Pkt., 10c;  
White.....Pkt. 10c      ¼-oz., 25c.

**Bachelors Button**—The grand, old-fashioned flower of our grandmothers' time that has brightened American gardens for many generations. Any good garden soil will grow them. The seeds we offer are of immense, double flowers and of mixed colors. They are produced in great abundance and are charming in their simple beauty. Sow the seed in early spring in hotbeds or window boxes and transplant as soon as warm enough or seed may be sown in the open ground as soon as the weather is settled. For bedding and borders it is very showy and handsome. Double mixed. Pkt. 10c

**Balsam or Lady Slipper**—Tender annuals. An old-time garden flower that loves the sun and should be grown where there is as little shade as possible. The flowers are richly colored and showy, set close to the stems, interspersed with long light green leaves—an altogether attractive flower. The plant reaches a height of from one to two feet, grows rapidly and blooms until frost; does best in a rich soil and requires plenty of water. Plant the seed in May; if early flowers are wanted, start them in-doors and transplant. Mixed—Large flowers in mixture of color. Pkt., 10c.

## Calendula

**Hardy Annual**—A universally known and greatly admired garden flower that is easily grown and that blooms throughout the summer. The colors range from whitish yellow to deep orange and we offer mixed seed that will give you an assortment of color. The seeds are sown early in the spring and can be produced in any reasonably good garden soil.

**Orange King**—Extra large flowered strain, the flowers averaging 3 inches across. Flowers perfectly double, beautiful bright orange color. A bed of this Calendula makes a gorgeous show throughout the summer. Pkt., 10c.

**Fine Mixed**—A mixture of both double and single flowers in the various colors.

Pkt., 5c.

## Cannas

**Tender Perennial**—one of the finest bedding plants we have. Soak the seeds in warm water until they show signs of swelling; then sow in light soil in hot bed or boxes in the house. When the second set of leaves appear, pot up and keep under glass until weather permits planting out of doors. Seed may also be sown in the open ground when weather is suitable.

"Your flower seed packets are larger and contain more and better seed than those sent out by other seed houses."—W. H. H. Foust, Leedy, Okla.

**Large Flowered Mixed**—Seed saved from the finest named sorts and should produce fine large flowered plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Candytuft (Iberis)**—An annual plant which somewhat resembles Sweet Alyssum and is almost as fragrant; however it grows larger—from twelve to fifteen inches high. Beautiful tufts of flowers in many colors are produced in early summer, it seeds are sown in the early spring. Successive sowing may be made for later bloomings. It is largely used in beds, in edgings, and in the border. We offer mixed varieties and colors. Mixed—Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

"I bought some Crego and Giant Comet Aster seed from you, and planted indoors, and never had such boxes full of plants in all my experience. Every seed came up."—M. Gertrude Shockey, Georgetown, Ohio.

## Sweet Alyssum

(Madwort)

**Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum)**—This hardy annual is known everywhere and largely used in the flower garden, especially for borders and for edging where the seed is sown thickly; its dainty white flowers are lavishly produced early in the season and continue throughout the summer. Sweet Alyssum—Pkt., 5c; ¼-oz., 15c; oz., 25c.

## Read These Letters From Delighted Customers

"Last year I bought some Stark Seeds from you. From this seed I grew nearly 400 plants from just one 10c packet. I gave over 200 of the plants away to friends and they all said they got splendid results. The asters and sweet peas bloomed beautifully for me."—M. DePyper, Ivanhoe, Minn.

"The Flower Garden Collection of Stark Seeds I got from you last year, certainly gave me a beautiful lot of flowers this season. I must say that you give good measure—nothing stingy about your packets."—Mrs. N. A. Schachter, Hixson, Tenn.

"After one year's experience with Stark Seeds, we can truthfully say that we believe them the best seeds on the market. Everything I planted came up and I certainly had the best looking garden I ever had. Your Giant Comet asters were the most beautiful I have ever seen."—Mrs. M. P. Snyder, Sahnville, Ohio.

"Stark Seeds proved first class in every way in my garden this year. Every one of them came true to name. I also bought your 'Garden Radiant,' \$1.00 collection of flower seeds. The colors of your flowers are rich and brilliant. The sweet peas were especially grand in color and variety. Your Stark's Improved Strain of Golden Bantam Corn pleased me very much, also."—Mrs. G. Dobson, Vireon, Ill.

"By aid of Stark Flower Seed, I have one of the best flower gardens in town. Every seed is a Stark Seed—consequently, every seed is a flower."—Mrs. Jno. Small, Seabrook, N. H.

Sweet  
Alyssum

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**



# Radiant Nasturtiums

Radiant  
Nasturtiums

One of the most largely grown of all flowers and can be found in nearly every flower garden and every backyard where flowers of any kind are grown. They are of easy culture and they blossom through a long season while in brilliancy of color and all around beauty no flower excels it. They do not require rich soil and will grow easily and bloom in any well-drained, sunny situation, giving a gorgeous profusion of blooms from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until frost. There are two distinct types—the tall or climbing variety and the dwarf or bedding sort. We offer a carefully selected list of each—chosen for their general excellence and for an assortment of color.

Nasturtiums are among the most satisfactory flowers we have and are profuse bloomers all summer long. The dwarf varieties make handsome showy beds while the tall or climbing sorts are fine where a quick growing shady vine is desired with plenty of flowers.

## Dwarf Nasturtiums

**Beauty**—A brilliantly flowered scarlet blotched with canary. One of the most showy sorts we offer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Chameleon**—Produces differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Empress of India**—Dark ornamental foliage with fiery crimson flower. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Prince Henry**—Cream, spotted and tipped with red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Vesuvius**—This is a rich salmon-rose. An unusually good kind for the border bed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Stark's Radiant Mixed Dwarf Varieties**—A mixture made up of all the better named sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz. 15c; ¼-lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

## Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums

**Chameleon**—Differently colored flowers on the same plant. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Dunnatt's Orange**—A tall vigorous grower producing a wealth of large orange blossoms. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Giant of Battles**—Sulphur yellow, blotched red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**King Theodore**—Dark foliage with flowers of deep crimson maroon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

## Great Success —

"I had great success with your Nasturtium and Cosmos seed. We certainly have no kick coming."

—R. M. JACOBUS,  
Bloomfield, N.J.

**Vesuvius**—A pleasing shade of salmon rose. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Stark's Brilliant Tall or Climbing Mixed**—A mixture containing all of the above named varieties and others. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Brilliant Climbing  
Nasturtiums

STARK  
SEEDS  
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Delphinium  
or  
Larkspur  
Giant  
Hyacinth

"Every Stark flower seed I put into the ground, produced splendid blooms."—P. E. Schuster, Covington, Ky.

# Blooms of Gorgeous Beauty

## Campanula (Canterbury Bell)

Seed should be sown during the summer and transplanted to a distance of about 6 inches apart. As soon as cold weather comes they should be protected by leaves and straw. Flowers will appear early the next summer. If sown, however, very early in doors and transplanted early in the spring they will bloom the same season.

**Media Double Mixed**—The old fashioned sort with large, double bell-shaped flowers. Pkt., 10c.

**Cardinal Climber**—A splendid annual climber that has become very popular. Climbs to a height of 20 feet and is covered throughout the summer with small red blossoms like miniature morning glories. Leaves are finely cut and lacinated. Very decorative and fine for porch screens or to cover trellises. Pkt., 10c.

## Larkspur (Delphinium)

The annual larkspur is one of the best known garden flowers. Seed sown in early spring after danger of frost has passed will produce flowering plants by midsummer, and they will bloom continually until frost.

## Giant Hyacinth Flowered

**Larkspur**—Grows from two to three feet high and produces long spikes of hyacinth-shaped flowers of immense size. We offer in mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

**Iceplant**—Dwarf trailing annual plants, with foliage appearing as though covered with ice-crystals. Small pure white flowers. Used in baskets, vases and rock work. Pkt., 5c.

**Carnation (Marguerite Mixed)**—This is one of the very finest carnations. It is easy to grow and its blooming season covers the best part of the summer. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant and are in many attractive color shades. They are produced on long, strong stems and, with moderate protection, will survive an ordinary winter and will bloom freely the following spring. Seed should be sown in the early spring and flowers should begin to appear along in July. The carnation is a favorite flower for cutting and for home decoration. We offer mixed seed, of this wonderful variety, which will give a selection of double flowers in many colors. Pkt., 5c.

## Coreopsis (Annual Mixed)

A mixture of annual varieties—many shades of yellow, red, and brown. Sow where they are to remain and then thin to one foot apart in the row. Pkt., 5c.

## Coreopsis (Lanceolata Grandiflora)

The largest flowering kind, and largely planted. The flowers are showy, bright yellow shaded with orange, borne on long slender stems from June until frost, the plant reaching a height of two feet. It is a perennial plant, easily grown from seed and flowering the first year if seed are sown early. Pkt., 10c.

## Centaurea Imperialis (Sweet Sultan)

This is without doubt the finest of all the Centaureas for cut flower purposes. The sweet-scented flowers are borne upon stiff, long stems and will last for several days in good condition. Colors range from white, lavender, rose to lilac and deep purple. Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

## Hop (Variegated Japanese)

The leaves are oddly and distinctly marked with silvery white, yellowish white and light and dark green. A very ornamental and fast growing annual climber. Climbs to a height of twenty feet. Pkt., 10c.

## Cypress Vine Mixed

A quick growing climber, with finely cut, dark green leaves. The flowers are small, bright colored. The seed may be started in pots in the house and transplanted to the garden as soon as danger of frost is passed, and they will bloom for three months. If the seed are sown out-of-doors, they will commence flowering later. It is a very attractive vine. We offer mixed seed, giving an assortment of color. Pkts., 5c.

## English Daisy (Bellis Perennis)

A perennial, and is one of the first spring flowers. They are low growing and for massed beds and borders are very beautiful. Double mixed. Pkt., 10c.

**Daisy, Shasta**—Immense pure white daisies three to four inches in diameter, produced during the entire season. Hardy perennial used in borders or beds. Sow the seed in either spring or fall. Pkt., 10c.

## Hollyhock

As a background for other flowers of moderate height, they are unequalled. Hardy perennial. Sow the seed in June or July transplanting the following spring to three feet apart.

**Double Mixed**—A choice mixture of double flowers in all the colors. Pkt., 10c.

"I had wonderful results from Stark Flower Seeds last year."—Dr. M. J. Tanquary, Independence, Kansas.

## Double Hollyhock

Shasta  
Daisy



# The Blossoms Exquisite—Stark Sweet Peas

One of the most glorious flowers in the garden and by their beauty they have earned a place in the hearts of all lovers of flowers. They bear practically all summer and produce their beautiful fragrant flowers in greatest profusion and in many and wonderful shades and tints. They are easy to grow and will thrive in most any soil and we really know of no other flower that will bring more pleasure and produce more beautiful blooms with as little effort as the sweet pea. Sow the seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Do not wait for good weather. The seed should be sowed in a shallow trench and covered with about one inch of soil. After the plants are up and are some size, thin them to about six inches apart and gradually fill in the trench

to the level of the garden as the plants grow. One-fourth pound seed will plant a row one hundred feet long. There is always room in the back yard or in the garden for a row of them and in making up the season's list of flowers, the sweet pea should not be overlooked. The SPENCER sweet peas stand out easily as a most magnificent type of this beautiful flower and we offer ten carefully selected named Spencer's as the very finest known and the best and most satisfactory that can possibly be secured. These have been selected to give the widest range of color possible.

**STARK SEEDS**  
**PAY YOU**

**Dobbie's Cream**—This is a large sized cream or primrose colored variety with large, finely waved flowers borne on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**New Meriam Beaver**—A pleasing and dainty shade of pink, being a soft salmon pink on a cream ground. There are usually four flowers to a stem, all of them large and waved, many duplexed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**R. P. Felton**—This is an English variety that has become very popular. Color a rich soft lavender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Mrs. Cuthbertson**—Standard clear, rose pink, with wings of white tinged with a faint blush of pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Spencer's Mixed**—This is a mixture of all the leading Spencer varieties and gives you in one packet a wide range of color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.75.

**Illuminator**—One of the most pleasing combinations of color found in sweet peas. The ground color is a warm salmon orange with bright cerise pink. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Royal Purple**—The color is a rich, warm, rosy purple. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Elfrida Pearson**—A giant pale pink. Has long stiff stems making it a fine variety for cutting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**King Edward**—Large flowers of a deep rich carmine scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

"We had particularly good results with Stark Flowerseeds—especially the Zinnias."  
—Kenwood Green Houses, Tacoma, Wash.

Vase of  
Spencer  
Sweet Peas

"I was certainly well pleased with your Warrior Sweet Peas and your Giant Hyacinth Larkspur. The crops we raised from Stark Seeds were certainly surprising to me."

—J. E. Kuczynski,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

## Sweet Peas Particularly Fine

"I was so well pleased with Stark Seeds last spring that you will hear from me again another year. My garden grown from Stark Seeds was admired by everybody and the flowers grown from Stark Seeds were numerous, large and had beautiful colors. The Sweet Peas and Asters were particularly fine."—Mrs. J. W. Lockertie, Marblehead, Mass.

**Warrior**—The flowers are of great size, perfectly formed and well waved. Reddish maroon color, tinged with bronze. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**White Spencer**—Our choice in this color for size of flower. Pure white, waved and frilled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Grandiflora Mixed**—This giant flowering strain is offered in mixed colors and varieties and you will find that this mixture contains some of the finest varieties known. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Warrior Sweet Pea

Grandiflora  
Mixed  
Sweet Peas



# Wondrous Blooms of Glorious Hues

## Petunia

The glorious beds of petunias we remember as a child in our grandmothers' gardens and which was a favorite flower then, were the forerunners of the finer sorts that can be secured today, and is but another reminder of the wonderful improvement that has been made in flowers, and this improvement has come so gradually that it is hardly appreciated. The petunia of today is excelled by but few flowers in brilliant and dazzling beauty. The GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA produce flowers that are very large and in a great variety of colors and one can scarcely believe that they represent the same species as the petunias of forty years ago. More beds of these attractive flowers should be planted in gardens throughout the country. We have selected, from among the finest kinds, those that we think will be most satisfactory.

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—Immense, ruffled or fringed flowers in an almost unbelievable variety of colors, markings and stripings. They grow easily and bloom in great profusion. Pkt., 15c.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—A mixture of the marvelous, double varieties, varying in shades and colors but strikingly beautiful. A large percentage of the flowers come double and those which do not are large flowered and beautifully marked. Pkt., 50c.

### Petunia Giants of California

**SINGLE MIXED**—Large, single, improved flowers, beautiful and very pleasing in all the colors. One of the best flowers we offer for bedding. Pkt., 5c.

**Fox Glove (*Digitalis*)** These are very showy, old-time flowers and they grow and produce without great trouble. The spikes of flowers often grow to a height of from four to five feet and are very dignified and stately in appearance. There are many colors and they add much to the appearance of the hardy border, where they are generally grown. Mixed colors—Pkt., 10c.

## Geraniums

An old garden favorite and its popularity has not diminished with the years. They are generally grown from slips but they will produce almost as easily from seed and we offer an assortment of mixed varieties, giving different shades in coloring. The seeds should be started indoors early in the spring. The geranium is probably the best known and most admired of any garden flower and the geranium bed is always a beautiful sight and you may expect flowers from early summer until frost.

**Choice Mixture**—Seed saved from large flowering varieties and will produce a mixture of colored blooms. Pkt., 15c.

**Nicotiana (*Affinis*)**—An annual with sweet scented, pure white, star shaped flowers that bloom continually. Flowers often are three inches across, plants grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet. Good as a bedding plant and make a fine pot plant for the house or conservatory. Pkt., 5c.

## Chrysanthemum

### Annual Mixed

The annual chrysanthemums are of easy cultivation. They are different, of course, from the large flowering, late varieties grown by florists. They will produce freely during late summer and fall. The foliage is rich, dark green, finely cut. The plants are from 12 to 15 inches high and produce their splendid flowers on long stems. The flowers are of many colors and are like immense daisies. The seed should be sown in shallow drills in the early spring and then thin out or transplant to stand about 10 or 12 inches apart. They are easily cultivated and flower abundantly, and make a very showy corner in the garden.

**Double Mixed**—We offer a mixture of seed that will give a variation in color. Double flowers, excellent for bouquets or bedding. Pkt., 10c.

## Dahlia

One of the best known of all garden plants and one of the best liked and widely planted. The dahlia is easy to grow, flowers freely and there is a wide range of color in the blossoms which are of various forms. A mass planting of dahlias in full bloom is a glorious sight. The improved dahlia of today is almost as large and as perfect as the carefully nurtured chrysanthemum. Yet, it grows out-of-doors with just moderate care, and blooms throughout the late summer and autumn. These double dahlias will bloom the first season if the seed is sown early. A good plan is to sow the seed in a window box and transplant them after the danger of frost is passed.

**Double Mixed**—We offer mixed seed which will give a beautiful combination of color, shades and tints. The dahlia is really unsurpassed as a cut flower. Pkt., 10c.

**Gypsophila-Elegans**—This splendid little flower is also sometimes called "Baby's Breath" or "Angel's Breath." Plants only grow about ten or twelve inches high but its small flowers are produced in the greatest profusion and its gracefulness and beauty has made it popular for bedding and in the border. Its fine delicate foliage makes it a valuable addition to any bouquet.

**Mixed**—A mixture of both colors, rose and white. Pkt., 5c.

**Hyacinth Bean or Dolichos**—A splendid climber of rapid growth, often making twenty feet in a season, with erect, wistaria-like clusters of purple or white daisy-like flowers, followed by very ornamental seed pods. Seeds may be sown in early spring and it flowers very quickly, remaining in bloom until frost.

**MIXED**—White and purple. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora (Blanket Flower)**—Large and varied colored, grown on bushy plants, twelve to fifteen inches high and long stemmed flowers, produced well above the foliage. It is one of the best early flowering perennials and shows up to a great advantage in the border or in beds. Blooms the first season from early sowed seed. Mixed. Large flowers with dark crimson centers, petals of flower having rings of many varied colors. Pkt., 10c.

## Sunflowers (*Helianthus*)

### Double Chrysanthemum Flowered—

This is a rich, golden yellow, perfectly double flowered sunflower that is very ornamental and the most attractive variety. The plant is tall, growing four to six feet high, and blooms profusely all summer. The flowers are often from eight to ten inches across, very double and resemble chrysanthemums. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

### Purpureus (Red Sunflower)—

This novelty should be included in the planting of every garden. Flowers of true sunflower form, single, from two to five inches in diameter and are of various shades of red and red margined with yellow. Branches freely and flowers are excellent for cutting, keeping for a long time. Pkt., 10c.

## Pansies

The sweet and modest pansy is a familiar flower everywhere and the old-time name of Heart's Ease is still often applied to it. It is one of the oldest of garden flowers and the vastly improved present day varieties appeal to all lovers of the beautiful in flowers. The wonderful, yet delicate, beauty of the giant pansies we offer has made them the favorite flower in thousands of gardens and, without exception, the pansy bed, where this marvelous sort is grown, is the center of attraction to every visitor. It is the best loved flower.

**Giant Mixed**—The Giant pansy is the highest type of this wonderful little flower and the seed we offer gives an assortment of wonderful color in giant flowers, that at blooming time will be the pride of the owner. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 75c.

**STARK  
SEEDS  
PAY YOU**

Pansies  
Giant Mixed



# Entrancing Blooms

Cosmos  
Giant  
Flowered



**Celosia Childsii or Wool-flower**—Instead of the pyramidal, plume-like bloom, this species produces large globular blooms like balls of wool, of a rich, bright red color. The plant grows from 2 to 3 feet high and continues its flowering from early summer until frost. Pkt., 10c.

**Celosia Cristata or Crested Cockscomb**—An easily grown annual flower, producing immense cocks-comblike flowers, frilled at the edges, from which it gets its name. One of the gayest, most picturesque garden flowers, retaining its brilliancy from mid-summer until frost.

**Mixed**—We offer mixed seed, giving different shades of color. Pkt., 10c.

## Cosmos

A beautiful annual plant flowering from late summer until frost. The plants grow from four to six feet high, are very bushy and flowers bloom on long, delicate stems, the large plant being literally covered with the handsome, graceful, and beautiful flowers, which very much resemble single dahlias. As a cut flower, it is one of the most popular and in grace and beauty is unsurpassed. The cosmos is easily grown from seed and should be sown early. The flowers are found in pure white, pink, and crimson and bloom in the late fall when flowers are scarce. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil, but do well almost anywhere.

## Giant Flowered Mixed

A marvelously beautiful cosmos. The immense sized flowers produced on long stems—broad, oval shaped, overlapping petals—are the glory of the garden during the late season. No finer flower for cutting. Crimson, pkt., 10c; Pink, pkt., 10c; White, pkt., 10c; Mixed, pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 15c.

## Mammoth Early Flowering

This is a cosmos of immense size, oval, overlapping petals, symmetrical and beautiful. We offer mixed seed, giving different colors of this splendid flower. Comes into blooming ahead of other cosmos and continues until cut down by frost. Mixed, pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 20c.

## Scabiosa (Mourning Bride, Pincushion Flower)

The splendid flowers in different

shades borne on long stems and keep well after they are cut. It is very effective in the border in front of shrubbery or in beds. It is an annual plant and the seeds can be sown in the spring as soon as the danger of frost is passed. They grow about two feet high and bloom from mid-summer until frost. A flower of wonderful beauty.

## Scabiosa Finest Mixed

We offer a mixture of seed that will give an assortment of shadings and color. Pkt., 5c.

## Kochia Childsii or Summer

**Cypress**—An easily grown annual which sown early in spring soon forms a hedge of lively green, cypress-like plants. Plants grow to a height of three feet and when thinned to 18 inches apart in the row grow very symmetrical. The chief beauty of Kochia comes with the frost, turning it from green to a bright vivid red. Pkt., 10c.

## Salvia Splendens or Flowering

**Sage**—A gorgeous flower for the border. The flowers are produced on long spikes and in such abundance that the plant is soon a solid mass of color. The foliage is rich and a dark green. It is also very effective in masses in large beds. It grows two feet in height and is more largely used than the dwarf kinds. Sow the seed outdoors in early spring and it will bloom profusely the first season. It is, however, a perennial but is very tender and will not stand freezing weather. This Salvia is becoming a very popular plant in parks, lawns, and gardens. No flower is more showy or more largely used for bedding. Pkt., 10c.

"Your Stark Sweet Peas were 2 weeks earlier than those of anyone else in town."  
Mrs. B. A. Vaughn,  
Lindsay, Okla.

## Pinks (Dianthus)

An old time garden favorite and a magnificent flower, producing an abundance of brilliantly colored flowers about twelve inches high. They are largely used in beds or borders with solid or mixed colors. The seed may be sown outdoors when the danger of frost is passed and they will produce blossoms in profusion during the summer, continuing up until frost. They also survive the winter, if given protection, and will bloom just as abundantly the following season. We offer a mixed seed giving a wide assortment of color and will please the most exacting planter.

**Double China Mixed**—The colors are rich and varied and the flowers magnificent in shape and size. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 15c.

## Double Perennial Mixed

Magnificent double varieties. They will bloom the first season and will produce year after year. A wide range of many colors. Pkt., 10c.

Double  
Dianthus  
Pink

"I made \$50.00 clear from Stark Flower Seed I bought from you."

—J. WEST,  
Hendersonville, N. C.





Marigold Dbl.  
African Mixed

# Colorful Flowers For You

## Marigold

A fine, old-fashioned garden flower with brilliant yellow and orange flowers that are a glorious sight during the autumn months and can be grown in masses in front of shrubbery or in the garden border. Their appearance is very striking and the marigold plot is generally the most attractive spot in the garden. The African varieties are tall, usually from one and one-half to two feet and are generally used for large beds or back-ground, while the French are more dwarfed and more often used in the border. Seeds should be started early indoors and transplanted to about six inches apart as soon as danger of freezing weather is over. However, seed can be planted in the open ground in early spring and good blooms secured the same season.

## Earliest Blooms In Town

Mrs. B. A. Vaughn, Lindsey, Okla., says:—"The Sweet Peas that we raised from Stark Seeds were two weeks earlier than those of anyone else in town and lasted long after all others were gone and they were certainly beautiful."

**Helichrysum or "Everlasting Flower"**—Is the best known of all the so-called "Everlasting" flowers. This flower grows two or three feet high, produces large, double flowers of brilliant colors, including pink, yellow and scarlet. They are grown largely in beds and used as cut flowers or may be tied in bunches and dried slowly for winter decoration. They grow readily from seed sown in open ground in the early spring. Thin to 12 inches apart in the row.

**Fine Mixture**—This mixture we offer is of the improved large flowered strain of double flowered. Pkt., 5c.

## Phlox Drummondii

An unsurpassed variety — unsurpassed in brilliantly colored flowers and in the ease with which they are produced. They bloom through a long season

and are especially suited for massing in large beds. The seed should be sown early.

**Grandiflora Mixed**—Contains all of the colors of this popular flower. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

## Nigella (Love-in-a-Mist)

A beautiful flower and one that thrives everywhere and is easy to grow. The seed should be sown in the open ground any time during early spring and seedlings thinned to a distance of about eight inches. They seldom succeed well if transplanted.

**Miss Jekyll**—The favorite variety of Nigella; beautiful corn-flower, blue flowers with a background of feathery green foliage. Pkt., 10c.

**Lemon Queen**—A tall growing variety bearing large double quilled flowers of soft lemon color. Very showy. Pkt. 10c.

**Orange Ball**—Almost identical with Lemon Queen except in color, which is deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

**Double African Mixed**—The tall growing sort; assorted colors. Pkt., 5c.

**Double French Mixed**—The dwarf kinds in assorted colors. Pkt., 10c.

**Perennial Pea (Hardy Sweet Pea)**—A hardy climber used for covering old stumps and fences. Blooms nearly all summer, produces flowers fine for cutting.

**Mixed**—A mixture of all the colors, white, pink and red. Pkt., 10c.

## Sweet Mignonette

One of the sweetest and most beautiful of the old garden flowers, producing dense, cone-shaped spikes of blossoms that in well grown plants will often grow twelve or fifteen inches long and is popular for cutting and for combining with other flowers in bouquets. The delicate odor of the mignonette has made it one of the most popular garden flowers.

**Odorata Grandiflora**—Immense flowers, very fragrant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Portulaca (Rose Moss)**—A low spreading annual about six inches high; flowers appear in a short time from seed and throughout the entire summer they produce a perfect carpet of brilliant color. Thrives in thin soil, and is used for massing in beds, for edging, and in rockwork; once established, it withstands dry weather and heat to a remarkable degree. The brilliant colors make a dazzling display.

**Double Mixed**—A big percentage of this mixture will produce perfectly double flowers, of crimson, scarlet, white, yellow and other colors. Pkt., 10c.

**Single Mixed**—A grand mixture of the single sorts in brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt., 5c.

Phlox

## Marvel of Peru or

**Four O'clock**—A half perennial. It takes its name from the habit of the flowers, opening in the afternoon about four o'clock. It has a bushy habit, plants growing about two feet high and in late evening they are a solid mass of vivid color and are of wonderful fragrance. An old time flower that has lost none of its popularity. The seed should be sown early in shallow

drills, afterwards thinning out the plants to eighteen inches apart in the row. We offer mixed seeds giving an assortment of color. Pkt., 5c; oz. 15c.

## Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)

**Zanzibarensis**—This variety surpasses all others and is a glorious plant, splendid for use in the center of foliage beds or as a screen. Can be started in the house and transplanted as soon as the danger of frost is over. The plants grow to a height of ten or twelve feet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

Four O'clock



# Great, Glowing Beauties

Poppy  
Single  
Mixed

## Poppy

Poppies are among the most popular of all annual flowers. They should be sown as early in the spring as possible and are not to be transplanted. Thin them to stand about four inches apart in the row, and if you wish a succession of blooms continue to sow them at intervals through the season.

**Shirley Mixed**—One of the finest strains of this charming flower, producing single and double flowers in the greatest variety of colors from pure white to deepest crimson. Many are daintily edged and striped and come in such a range of color that very few are alike. Pkt., 5c.

**Orientele**—One of the most showy flowers for the hardy perennial garden that we offer. Blooms in early summer, flowers large, deep crimson with a blotch of black on each petal. Grow to a height of 2½ feet. Pkt., 10c.

**Double Mixed**—A selection of many colors of the gorgeous double poppy. A wonderful sight when in bloom. Pkt., 5c.

**Single Mixed**—A mixture of the finest single varieties in a wide range of color. Pkt., 5c.

## Schizanthus (Butterfly Fringe Flower)

This is a very delicate annual flower, easy to grow and largely used for edging borders or flower beds. The seed may be sown in the spring as soon as danger of frost is past and thinned out to about six inches apart. We offer a mixture of seed that will give plenty of variation in color.

**Fine Mixed**—An improved strain of all the colors. Pkt., 10c.

## Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus)

No finer border plant, and excellent for cutting. They are hardy, free flowering, and have a splendid bloom for several weeks. The colors are various, ranging from white through rose, lilac, red, carmine, crimson and maroon. Sow outdoors early in the spring and thin to six inches apart. During the winter they should be protected by mulching. Seed can also be sown in the fall. Pkt., 10c.

## Zinnia, Giant Flowered Mixed

This is an improved strain of the old and popular zinnia, producing double flowers of great size, often three to four inches in diameter and in colors cover a wide range. The plants grow about fifteen inches high and the double flowers are produced in great abundance on short stems. They bloom all summer and until late in the fall. Splendid effect can be produced in beds and borders with these magnificent flowers. We offer a mixture of well balanced colors ranging from white, pink and rose through the various shades of yellow to the darker shades of scarlet and crimson. Pkt., 10c; ¼-oz., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

## Escholtzia (California Poppy)

These are as popular and as valuable as the common poppy and the flowers are in bloom through a longer season. These seed should be sown in early spring. It is a most effective flower for bed or for border. The blooms are two inches in diameter and are produced in great profusion all summer. They do not stand transplanting well. The seeds should be sown where they are to stand.

**Mixed**—A fine mixture of colors, ranging from white, pink, orange and yellow to a dark crimson. Pkt., 5c.

## Wonderful Flowers

"I bought both your vegetable and flower seed collections last year and was certainly very much pleased with them. I was never so interested in flowers as I have been this year, since I got Stark flower seeds because the Zinnias, Asters, Marigolds, Fancies and Pinks certainly were beautiful and bloomed in abundance."—Mrs. R. C. Wessel, Garrett, Ind.

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## Stocks (Ten Weeks Stock)

This marvelously beautiful flower is easily grown. The flowers are produced on long spikes and they come in all shades, delicate pink, white, red, cream, purple. They are annual plants and are hardy and may be sowed outdoors in spring giving a wonderful profusion of bloom during the summer.

**Double Giant**—Many colors, giant flowered, the choicest of all. Pkt., 10c.

## Verbena Mammoth Flowering Mixed

This annual is low growing and is largely used for massing and in beds on the lawn, as well as in the border. Seed should be sown in the spring and flowers will appear in early summer. When the young plants have three or four leaves they may be transplanted keeping them about eighteen inches apart. Pkts., 10c; ¼-oz., 35c.

## Morning Glories

**Japanese Giant Mixed**—The flowers are of immense size and wonderful beauty and produces in almost every color and every shade, some striped, others with peculiar colored edgings. We offer it in mixed colors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

**Common Mixed**—This is the morning glory of the old gardens that was trained on the porches of the old time American homes and the delicate beauty of its simple flower is as much appreciated now as then. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

Morning  
Glory  
Japanese  
Giant

Escholtzia  
or  
California  
Poppy



# Stark Lawn Grass Seed Makes Velvety Lawns

**B**EAUTIFUL lawns are admired by everyone, and nothing adds so much to the appearance of a place as a velvety, well kept sward. In making a lawn, it is well to bear in mind that you are creating something that will last for years and nothing in its construction should be slighted.

## How to Make a Lawn

The first step in lawn making is the grading, aiming to have the finished lawn as nearly level as the location will permit. If much grading is to be done, the top soil should at first be removed to one side, then finish the grading, returning the top soil when completed, so as to have a rich seed bed on which to sow the seed.

The next step is to thoroughly harrow the soil, breaking up all lumps and raking off any stones and litter that may be near the surface. If the ground is not naturally rich, it is well at this time to rake in a generous amount of some good commercial fertilizer. Bone meal is especially good. Stable manure is to be avoided, because of the weed seeds it is apt to contain.

In seeding, sow broadcast, scattering the seed evenly over the ground at the rate of one pound to 400 square feet or 100 pounds to the acre. The seed should be raked in lightly after which it is advisable to give the ground a thorough rolling. Early spring and fall are the most favorable seasons of the year in which to start a lawn.

Hot, dry weather is injurious to lawns, making them look brown and dead, and often kills out the sod. It is advisable during dry weather to frequently sprinkle the lawn, choosing early morning or late afternoon as the time for doing it.

Where lawns are cut regularly, it is not necessary to rake off the short cuttings, as they will work down among the roots, forming a beneficial mulch. Where a heavy growth is cut, it is advisable to rake off the cutting as too much is liable to smother out the sod.

Old lawns are greatly benefited if in the spring they are raked off and given a seeding of our Evergreen Mixture at the rate of one pound to every 1,000 square feet.



## Stark's Evergreen Mixture

is composed of the choicest grasses for lawn purposes. It is mixed by ourselves of only the finest recleaned seeds and contains no trash or filler. On soil properly prepared, this will make a quick green sward and be ready for the first cutting about six weeks after seeding. Price, lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.35, postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs., \$2.25; 20 lbs., and over at 40c per lb.

## Stark's Evergreen Mixture for Shady Nooks

This mixture is prepared of various grasses adapted to growing in shaded situations. It has proven very successful, and blends nicely with our regular Evergreen Mixture so that the two may be sown in connection with each other. In sowing under large trees, do not overlook the fact that the trees have been constantly using up the plant food in the soil, and that an application of fertilizer is necessary for a good growth of grass. Price, lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.85 postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs., \$2.75; 20 lbs. or more at 45c per lb.

## Other Stark's Special Grass Seed

### Kentucky Blue Grass (June Grass—Fancy Recleaned)

One of the most popular grasses we have today. Largely used in lawn making, but is better for this purpose when used in mixtures with other grasses. The chief value of Blue Grass is for pasture, starts growing early in the spring, continuing until the ground freezes in late fall. It is much relished by all kinds of stock, thrives in a variety of soils but does particularly well on rich moist land. The legal weight per bushel is fourteen pounds, but as our seed is extra cleaned it will weigh from seventeen to nineteen pounds to the bushel; we list it by the pound. Lb., 50c postpaid. By express or freight 10 lbs., \$4.00; 50 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

### Well Satisfied With Clover Seed

J. F. Attleberry, Warren, Mass., writes: "I bought my Clover Seed from you folks last year and it did mighty well. The melons I grew from Stark Seed were also the best I ever grew."

### "Best Seed I Ever Planted"

G. N. Schmidt, Leonard, Mich., writes: "Stark Seed is the best I ever planted. Every seed germinated and in spite of the hot and dry weather, we had excellent results. Because of the fine results this past summer, I will never look elsewhere for seed."

### Red Top (Fancy Recleaned)

A hardy perennial grass very useful in pasture or meadows. Thrives on all kinds of soils but especially well on rich, moist lands. Should be included in all mixtures for wet soils. We offer only the recleaned seed which weighs 32 lbs. to the bushel. Lb., 45c postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid 10 lbs. \$3.00; 50 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.

### Wonderful Lawn Grass Seed

Frank C. Osgood, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Your lawn grass seed, especially your 'Shady Nook' grass mixture, is wonderful. I have bought seed from six other companies, three of them the largest concerns in Chicago and still another—a famous northern house—but I must say that Stark Seeds are the best."

### Stark Select Clover Seed

#### White Dutch

One of the greatest clovers for use in pasture mixtures, thriving in almost any soil or climate. Also valuable for use with other grasses in lawn mixtures. Withstands hot dry weather better than most of the grasses. Price, 1 lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid. Write for prices on larger quantities. By express or freight.

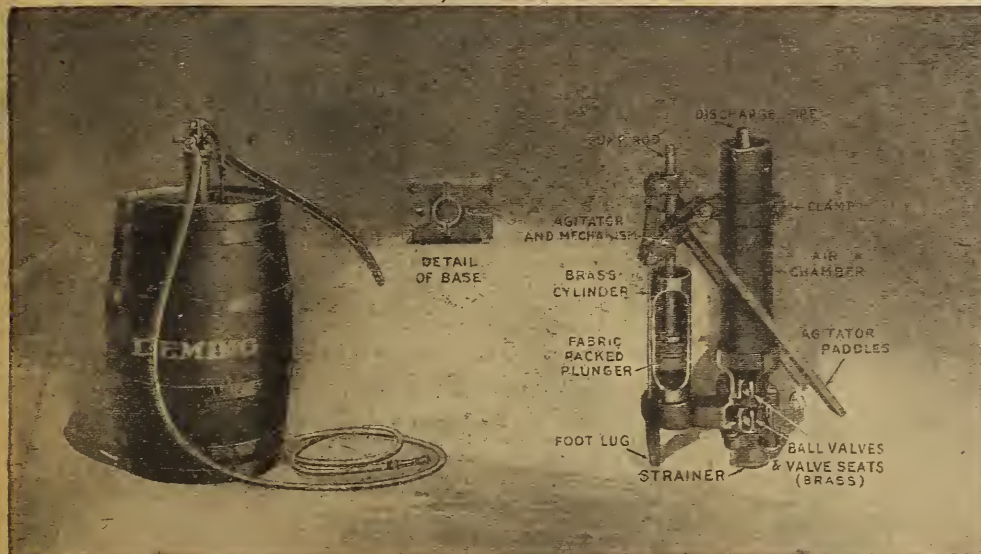


# SPRAY—and Get Bigger Crops of Better Vegetables!

The destruction of crops by blights, insects, etc., can be checked by proper spraying. The quality of the vegetables themselves can be improved by proper spraying, because the attacks of insects and diseases can be

checked before they start. Even the partial injury of a vegetable plant by disease or insects is often enough to reduce the size and impair the flavor and quality of growing vegetables.

Get a good spraying outfit and spray according to instructions and you will profit manifold.



## We Now Sell Spraying Machines and Spray Materials

The demand for sprayers among our customers has become so great that we have been forced to take on a complete line of spray machinery and all the general classes of spray materials and accessories. We are doing this so that we can make it simple and easy for our customers who have either a large or small garden or orchard, to get from one concern, reliable and inexpensive sprayers and also spray materials that are easy to mix and apply.

We are selling these materials and sprayers as low as possible and are encouraging all of our customers to spray because the success of our customers in raising high quality vegetables and fruit is our own success. All of the sprayers and spray materials offered by us have been tested out on a large scale in our own orchards and Test Gardens. Write for special prices on large quantities.

## The "Century" Barrel Pump

**Price:** for sprayer described above, including 25 ft. of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose, Simplex angle nozzle, couplings, etc., F. O. B. Louisiana, Mo. or Salem, Ohio, \$16.00.

**\$16<sup>00</sup>**

A good, reliable, easy to operate, economical spray pump. Considering the moderate price of this spray pump we consider it the best buy on the market. You can increase the value of your vegetables and fruit 80 to 90% with very little cost. Outfit is small, simple to operate, includes complete equipment to spray vegetables and flower garden plants, trees and vines. The machine can be used for other farm work such as whitewashing hen house and pig pen, disinfecting, etc.

### Specifications:

This barrel pump is carefully boxed for shipment, all ready to be installed in any good tight barrel you may have. Full and simple instructions for installing sent to every purchaser. The "Century" is proof against corrosion as all working parts are brass. So substantially constructed as to be exempt from breakage. Pump is easily removed from barrel.

Cylinder,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch, seamless drawn brass, 4 inches long, always submerged and primed. Bronze ball valves and bronze valve seats. Air chamber  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, heavy steel tubing 32 inches long reduces effort in pumping. Twin paddle agitator, simple and effective. Brass gauze strainer. Shipping weight, pump only; carefully boxed, 75 lbs. This pump is large enough to use two leads of half inch hose, but comes equipped with only one lead of hose, 25 ft. long, so that you can reach a wide area of garden or the tallest tree. By tying a 6 or 7 ft. fishing pole or light straight stick to the hose, this will enable you to spray the upper parts of the trees, or we can furnish extra an extension galvanized pipe 8 ft. long with stopcock at the end, to be used as a spray rod, for \$2.00 extra. Outfit reaches you complete, including Simplex angle nozzle, all ready to put in barrel for spraying. The barrel is not furnished by us. Barrel sprayers can be mounted on a sled, two-wheeled cart or put in a wagon.

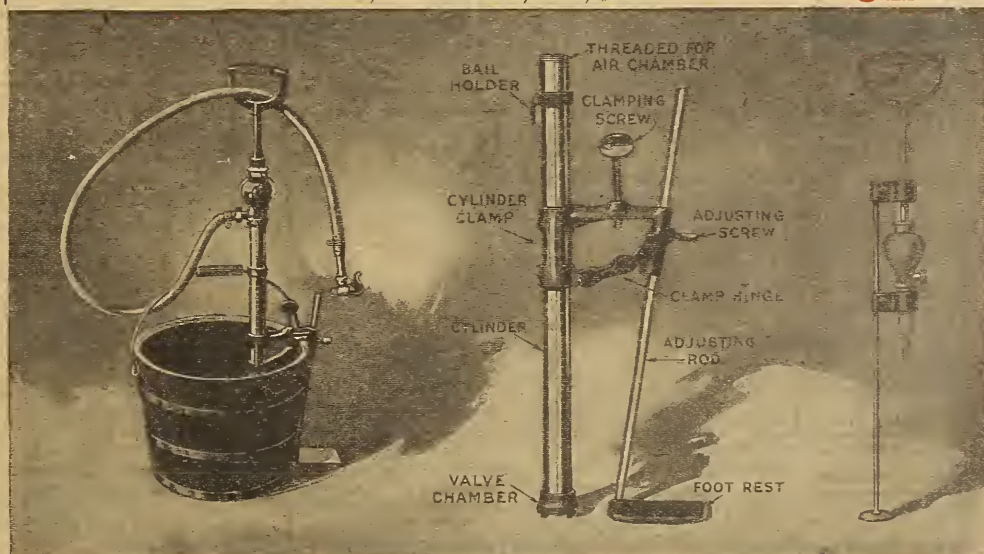
## The "Perfect Success" Bucket Sprayer

Can be used on any bucket you already have on hand (the bucket is not furnished). This little sprayer is efficient and even though you only have a small garden or just a few trees, vines or plants, this sprayer will give good results. It can also be used for whitewashing, disinfecting, etc. For spraying wide areas of garden or tall trees, a 6 or 7 ft. fishing pole or light straight stick can be used by tying the nozzle to the end of the stick and wiring the hose

along the stick, thereby enabling you to spray high and far. However, for all growers who have a large vegetable or flower garden or more than a few trees, we would recommend the "Century" Barrel Sprayer shown above. This bucket pump has working parts, cylinder and air chamber of brass equipped with 12 ft. lead of  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch hose and Deming patent Bordeaux nozzle. Shipping weight crated, about 12 lbs.

**Price:** for bucket sprayer as described above, F. O. B. Louisiana, Mo. or Salem, Ohio, \$6.50.

**\$6<sup>50</sup>**



**The "Perfect Success" Bucket Sprayer—\$6<sup>50</sup>**



# Munitions for Bug Warfare

To effectively destroy the enemies of plant life, everyone should have a practical pump for applying the various spray solutions.

## BUMPER CROPS IN FIELD AND GARDEN



**FAULTLESS  
SPRAYER  
No. 1**

One of the best small sprayers for general use we know of. Strongly made of tin and is adapted for spraying liquids or as a blower for dry powders. When used with liquids throws a fine misty spray completely covering the plants. Price \$1.00 postpaid or 75c, not postpaid.



**Cog Gear Bucket  
Pump (No. 324)**

Working parts entirely made of brass, with extra jet an added feature for keeping the spray solution constantly mixed and agitated. Will throw a stream of spray about 50 feet; handy for spraying trees, washing windows or autos. The cog gear feature enable the operator to pump a steady stream with less effort than with other types. Fitted with 1½ inch brass cylinder, detachable hose, and adjustable nozzle giving either a fine, sprinkling or solid stream. Price \$6.50. Not prepaid.

**LITTLE GIANT PUMP  
(No. 327½)**

In this pump the air chamber and cylinder are arranged side by side throwing all the work on the downward stroke, thus avoiding any upward pull on the bucket. It gives a continuous spray regardless of the action of the plunger. Price, complete with agitator, hose and combination nozzle, \$4.25, not prepaid.



Inoculate your legumes and secure bigger, better crops. Special bacteria for seeds of the following: Alfalfa, all clovers, cow-peas, soy beans, garden peas, beans, sweet peas and all other legumes.



Nitratin is not a fertilizer, but a scientifically prepared bacteria for the treatment of all legume seed. By its use the growing plant is enabled to draw its supply of nitrogen directly from the air. Specify for what crop Nitratin is to be used.

### "Nitratin" Increases Yield, Makes Fertile Soil

The simplest, safest and surest system of soil inoculation for all legumes. The lack of necessary bacteria in the soil is often the cause of failure to secure a "catch" of alfalfa, clover or other legumes. "Nitratin" is insurance.

Use a reliable culture. NITRATIN has been tried out and has made good. It contains strong, active bacteria—which produce nodules and take nitrogen from the air.

NITRATIN is sold in the FINELY-GRANULAR MEDIUM and VENTILATED CAN so that the bacteria are good for a long time. INOCULATED legumes give better food and better soil. INOCULATION with NITRATIN always pays.

### Reduced Prices on Nitratin

Nitratin now comes in bushel sizes instead of acre sizes, this means that Nitratin now costs you less per acre than the most inferior imitation. The one bushel size is sufficient to treat 60 pounds of seed.

Bushel size (any legume crop).....	\$1.10 postpaid
Half Bushel size (any legume crop).....	.60 postpaid
Garden size, Beans (including Limas).....	.20 postpaid
Garden size, Peas.....	.20 postpaid
Garden size, Sweet Peas.....	.20 postpaid

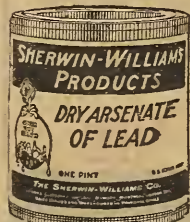
### Use Garden Nitratin for Your Garden Peas and Beans

Nitratin is the best kind of crop insurance. A legume crop inoculated with Nitratin is assurance that the crop is bound to give you the best possible results. Do not overlook this essential to a big crop. Make your land give you maximum results. Order a supply of "Nitratin" for every legume you intend sowing.



### Bordo Powder

This is a true Bordeaux mixture put up in powder form, requiring only the addition of cold water to make a standard Bordeaux spraying compound. This is the best spray of all to be used against fungus diseases in the garden, orchard or vineyard. Price lb., 50c postpaid; 5 lbs. \$2.25 postpaid.



### Arsenate of Lead

One of the best destroyers for all leaf eating and chewing insects, and there is little danger of burning the foliage when using it. Arsenic which is the chief poisoning agent is correctly combined with Lead which serves to hold the poison upon the foliage for the longest possible time. We offer the dry powder which is readily soluble in water. It is used in strengths varying from 4 to 10 lbs. per 100 gallons of water, depending upon the insect to be killed. Not available. Price ½ lb., 30c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

### Paris Green

One of the most effective poisons used for fighting all leaf-eating insects. Contains a large percentage of arsenious oxide and is readily soluble in water. Not available. Price ¼ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c.



### "Black Leaf 40"

There are many insect enemies of fruits and flowers that cannot be controlled by such poisons as Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead, because they are not leaf-eaters. Most common of this type are the aphids (plant lice), thrips and leaf hoppers. They are controlled by the use of "contact" insecticides such as "Black Leaf 40" which is about 40% nicotine. This is very powerful, one teaspoonful sufficient to a gallon of water. Cannot be mailed, express or freight orders only. Price 1 oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.25, 2 lb. \$3.75.



### SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

(Plant and Animal Soap)

An effective remedy for removing insects and scale from the house plants. Make a strong suds and thoroughly wash the plants, repeating again in two weeks, if necessary. Also used for freeing dogs and other pets of lice, etc. Price 3 oz. cake, 15c, postpaid.

### DRY LIME AND SULPHUR

Every gardener is familiar with the use and success of Lime and Sulphur solution. The dry powder we offer is made up in the true proportions requiring only the addition of cold water for use. This form is a great convenience in shipping and storing. Price lb., 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs., \$1.50 by express.

## Stark's Select TOBACCO Seed

Seed should be sown during early February, in a clean piece of ground free from weeds. It is a common practice to burn over a piece of ground in the woods in which to sow the seeds. Cover with plant cloth for protection and transplant to the open when weather is warm, about June 1st, in rows 3½ feet apart and three feet apart in the row. Keep well cultivated and free from suckers and tobacco worms.

**Big Havana**—A strain of Americanized Havana, makes good cigars and smoking tobacco. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25.

**Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf**—The variety most largely grown in the northern states. Makes good fillers or natural leaf smoking. An early maturing variety adapted to northern culture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25.

**Missouri Broad Leaf**—A well known standard variety and a heavy yielder, largely grown for home use. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; 1 oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

**Sweet Oronoko**—Makes the best natural leaf for chewing and good quality cigar fillers. Has a long narrow leaf and cures a rich red, tough and waxy. Sweet Oronoko is fine for sun curing and is adapted to rich, gray and red soils. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

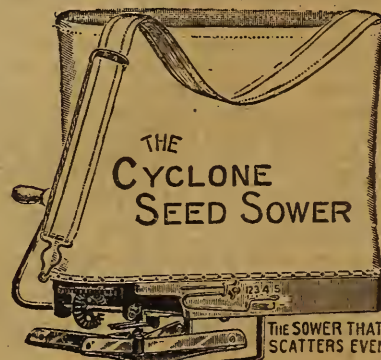
**White Burley**—One of the most largely grown varieties on limestone soils. Large broad, porous leaves, a fine sort for plug fillers or wrappers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

## "ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF"— SUCCESS WITH A VEGETABLE OR FLOWER GARDEN

"A stitch in time saves nine"—so be prepared to destroy insects and banish disease the minute either show in your garden. Order A Supply of Bug Fighting Material When You Order Your Seed.

### The Cyclone Seed Sower

Every farmer needs a reliable accurate hand sower. The Cyclone is well made, easy to operate and will quickly and easily distribute any desired quantity of seed per acre. Easily and comfortably carried by a strap over the shoulder. Provided with an adjustment which will instantly stop the flow of seed when desired. Th's is one of the best and most accurate small seeders on the market. Full directions on each machine. Price \$2.25 postpaid.



THE SOWER THAT  
SCATTERS EVENLY



# Handy Tools and Poultry Supplies

## "Lawn Park" Brood Coops

Prices subject to changes.

An all metal coop that gives the chicks protection from rats, weasels, hawks, cold, storms and all other chick enemies. This coop is large and roomy being 18 inches wide, 19½ inches high, 24 inches long, while the wire park is practically the same size. At night and during stormy weather the pen is telescoped into the coop, making a tight warm coop for the little chicks.

Price, F. O. B. Louisiana, Mo., or Urbana, Ind., Each \$3.75; 1 doz. \$42.00.



### Round "Baby Chick" Feeder

A great feed saver, as the little chicks cannot get into it and contaminate the feed, it cannot be upset. Can also be used for water and milk. Will last for years. Made in two sizes.

No. 11—6 inches in diameter, 8 feeding holes. Price 25c, postpaid. By express \$2.50 per doz.

No. 12—8 inches in diameter, 12 feeding holes. Price 45c, postpaid. By express \$3.75 per doz.

### Bottom Fill Fountain—No. 19

Made in two pieces. Easily cleaned and from its shape will not burst from freezing. Made of the best grade of galvanized iron. Capacity about 1 quart. Price 50c, postpaid. By express, \$4.75 per doz.

### Master's Rapid Plant Setter

The only successful Hand Transplanter on the market for setting cabbage, tobacco, tomatoes and all similar plants. Each plant is set, watered, and covered in one operation. A full stand is obtained and no resetting is required even in the hottest, driest weather. All the stooping and back ache of hand setting are eliminated and the work is done more than three times as fast as hand setting.

Price \$6.00 by express or freight, customer paying charges.

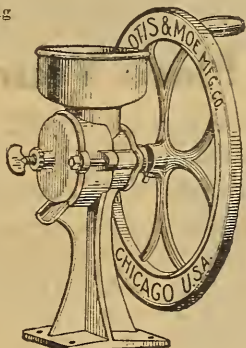
### Hand Power Grinding Mill

An improved grinding mill, will grind all kinds of grain, shell, dry bones, roots, etc., to any fineness. Easily adjusted to grind fine or coarse without the use of tools.

No. 1—Shipping weight 28 lbs. Price \$4.50 not prepaid, by express or freight.



Bottom Fill Fountain



No. 1 Grinding Mill

### Moe's Wall Fountain

A convenient style of fountain that can be hung up on the walls of the poultry house, out of the litter. Made with removable bottom so that all parts can be easily cleaned. Easily filled. Capacity about one gallon. This fountain is very popular with poultry breeders and may be used for rabbits, fowls or pigeons. A strong substantial wall-fountain at a low price. Durable made of galvanized iron. Price \$1.00, prepaid.



Moe's Wall Fountain

### Star Jar Fountain and Feeder

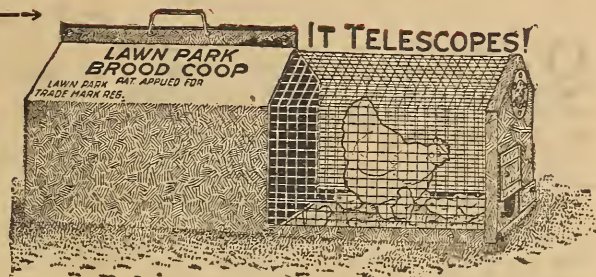
The most simple, practicable and durable Mason Jar Fountain on the market. Will fit pint, quart or one-half gallon Mason jar. Made of one piece of non-rusting metal. Can be used for feed as well as water. Prevents little chicks from drowning and allows no waste of feed.

Convenient, cheap and sanitary. Leaking impossible. Provides greater drinking surface than the round fountain. Manufactured in one size only.

Price 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen postpaid.



Star Fountain



## Stark's "Prize-Size" Frost-Proof ONION PLANTS

You can get these into the ground early and produce the earliest onions in your section! Look at the extra profit that will mean!

These "Prize-Size" Frost-Proof ONION PLANTS are grown on the same South Atlantic island as are our Frost-Proof cabbage plants—and can be set out at anytime that the ground is soft enough to work.

Like our Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants, they will withstand a temperature of 20° above zero (12° below Freezing) without injury.

**Remember** These plants will be shipped to you direct from our growing Station. We fill all orders as fast as possible and endeavor to get them to every customer just when that customer orders them to be delivered, BUT, we cannot pull plants in wet or freezing weather, so be a little patient if your order doesn't get to you just on the hour you order them.

**Varieties:** We can supply Stark's "Prize-Size" ONION PLANTS only in

### WHITE BERMUDA and PRIZE TAKER

No plants sent C. O. D. No order for less than 100 accepted. Orders are filled by 100, 200, 300, 500, etc. We cannot ship 50 or 150 or 250, etc. of any variety.

Prices by Parcel Post, postage paid to your door.

100 plants of either variety, postpaid.....50 cts.

500 plants of either variety, postpaid.....\$1.60

1000 or more of either variety, postpaid.....\$3.00 per thousand

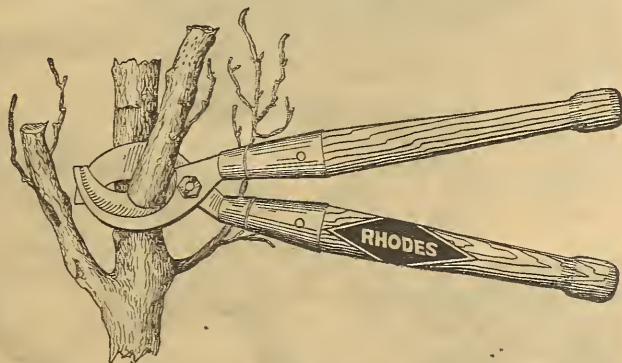
Prices by Express—You pay express charges.

1,000 to 4,000 plants of any one variety.....\$2.00 per thousand

5,000 or more plants of any one variety.....\$1.50 per thousand

### Sunflower

**Large Russian**—A few rows of sunflowers will supply a great quantity of the best of poultry feed. Sow in rows for cultivation, growing them two feet apart in the row. Many farmers are now raising Sunflowers with their corn for silage purposes. When grown as a crop alone four pounds of seed are required per acre. Price, oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.



### Pruning Shears

**Double Cut Wood Handled Pruners**—Strongly made of forged tool steel, carefully ground and tempered. Unlike the ordinary pruners, this type cuts from both sides of the limb at once, does not bruise or peel the bark but leaves a clean smooth cut that heals up rapidly. Furnished with wood handles in 30 inch length. The most powerful pruner made. Price \$4.25 postpaid.

**Double Cut Hand Pruners**—Made on the same principle as the larger shears, of finest tool steel but designed for lighter work. The finest cutting, most durable shear we believe that is on the market. Strong, well made, will outwear two or three pairs of ordinary shears, and do the work better and easier. Every home owner has need of just such shears as these nearly every day in the year. They are a great aid in pruning the various crops in the garden and are indispensable in keeping the trees and shrubs in orchard and lawn properly trimmed. Made in one size, 9 inches in length. Price \$3.75 each, postpaid.



# Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks

100 Per Cent Live Delivery GUARANTEED

ON March 11th last, I received 100 of your 'Prize-Size' Brown Leghorn Baby Chicks. On the 16th of this month (July—just 4 mos. and 5 days later) one of the pullets began to lay. They all were a nice lot of chickens."—J. C. Prim, Idabel, Okla.

"I got 25 'Prize-Size' baby chicks from you last May. One died on the way. Another one died shortly after. But as you had put in a couple of extra ones, we still have 25 left. Now, (on July 17th) a little more than 2 months later—we have 17 pullets and 8 cockerels—all weighing more than 2 lbs. apiece. I certainly am satisfied."

—Peter Graversen,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

In offering you these sturdy, selected Stark's "Prize-Size" chicks at such reasonable prices, we have solved your greatest problem—that of getting good stock at the least cost and trouble. Just think how easy it is to have all the baby chicks you need brought to your door at one time by the mail-man. No bother of setting hens—often at a great loss. No taking care of five or six different flocks of all different ages.

We feel that most readers of this Stark Seed Catalog have confidence in Stark Seed and in STARK TREES. Now—we want you to feel the same way about Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks. If we were not in a position to furnish you superior baby chicks, we would not try to offer you any. We are ready to supply you with

**REMEMBER  
STARK BRO'S  
GUARANTEE  
100 PER CENT  
LIVE  
DELIVERY**

## Sturdy, Selected Chicks At New Lower Prices

However, remember this—every chick we sell is bred for constitutional vigor and heavy egg production. Take these facts into consideration rather than price in ordering chicks as the "cheap" chick is the most expensive in the end. With cheap chicks, there is always a greater death loss. Even "cheap" chicks which do live, will often be an undersized, non-laying mixed lot. Remember our chicks are selected stock, and must be of the same high standard in poultry culture that Stark Trees are in the nursery world.

All our chicks are from free range stock and Hogan

tested parent birds. They will grow faster, make larger birds and heavier layers than ordinary stock.

We take the utmost care to insure that your chicks will satisfy and gratify you.

First, the chicks are taken from the incubators, (huge, mammoth incubators capable of hatching thousands of chicks at the same time—one alone takes care of 12,000 eggs at a time)—and placed in the brooder room for several hours. This is done to gradually get them accustomed to the air and temperature outside of the incubators. They are then

placed in special shipping cases and are hurried through the mails to you. Inasmuch as baby chicks must NOT be fed during the first 48 hours of their lives, and can, as a matter of fact, get along without any food very nicely for 72 hours, they will easily get to you before it is time for you to start feeding them. They will not suffer for food on the journey to you. Anyway, **REMEMBER—WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE 100 PER CENT LIVE DELIVERY.** If you order 50, or 100 or 500, or 5,000 chicks from us, we Guarantee that every chick will be a live chick when it reaches destination.

## Chicks Sold Only in 25, 50 or 100 Lots—Never Sent C. O. D.

We can accept no order for less than 25 chicks. If you order 200, 300, 500 or more, we ship each 100 in a separate shipping case—a strong, perfectly ventilated box, made especially for us.

We ship chicks by Parcel Post. We pay the postage. The chicks are delivered to your home by the carrier, just the same as first class mail.

We notify you by mail just exactly when the ship-

ment of your chicks will be made, so you can be prepared for the arrival of the chicks.

When you send your order, please specify a first and second choice of breed of chicks. This is to save you delay. If we haven't chicks of your first breed selection, we can ship the breed you consider next best.

**PROMPT SHIPMENT**—We fill all orders just as soon after receipt as possible. You realize, of course,

that it is not always possible to have enough chicks of all breeds hatched and ready to ship at all times.

Always send the necessary money to pay for chicks with your order. If, for any reason, we cannot fill your order, we will return your money.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY!**

## Place Your Order Early!

Even With Our 12,000 Chicks Per Hatch Incubators We Are Sure to Be Oversold On Stark's "Prize-Size" Baby Chicks.

Our great hatching facilities are the reason for the reasonableness of our prices for sturdy, selected, guaranteed-live-delivery Baby Chicks. Better order **at once**, if you want your share of our hatches at these prices.

Remember—our famous **GUARANTEE**—We guarantee 100 per cent live delivery on baby chicks. Should you have any loss, have your postmaster or carrier sign a statement as to number of chicks that are dead on delivery and mail claim to us within 24 hours after delivery.

### Prices

Cash, Money Order or Check with Order—no C. O. D. Shipment Orders Accepted.

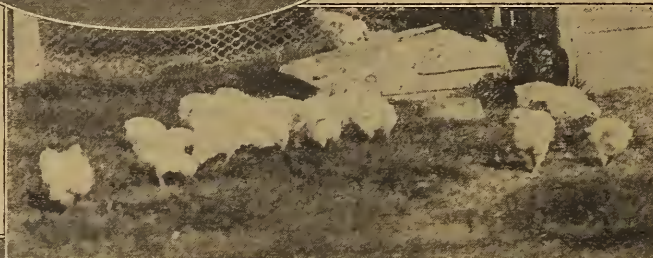
For Delivery During February, March, April and May	100 Chicks	50 Chicks	25 Chicks
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	\$19.00	\$10.00	\$5.50
Single Comb Rhode Island Red.....	19.00	10.00	5.50
Single Comb Black Minorca.....	19.00	10.00	5.50
Single Comb White Leghorn.....	16.00	8.50	4.75
Single Comb Brown Leghorn.....	16.00	8.50	4.75

For Delivery During June, July, August and September	100 Chicks	50 Chicks	25 Chicks
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	\$17.00	\$9.00	\$5.00
Single Comb Rhode Island Red.....	17.00	9.00	5.00
Single Comb Black Minorca.....	17.00	9.00	5.00
Single Comb White Leghorn.....	14.00	7.50	4.25
Single Comb Brown Leghorn.....	14.00	7.50	4.25



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# This Is List of 1921 Winners

These Three Photos Won \$50.00 in Gold!

THIS catalog had to go to press before all the 1922 Prize Garden Photos could be submitted by the thousands of Stark Seed Customers.

All the 1922 Prize Stark Garden Photograph Winners Will Be Announced—and Gold Prizes Awarded on or before Jan. 1, 1923.

Every Contestant—and every Stark Seed Customer will receive a Special Prize Announcement containing all Prize Winners' Names and Addresses, The Prize Winning Photographs (and many deserving of Honorable Mention). If possible, we will enclose

it with your copy of this catalog.

Write us by Jan. 15—if you fail to receive a copy of this Announcement.

**Try for a 1923 Prize \$50.00 in Gold to be Given Away!**

Take pictures of your Vegetable or Flower Garden next summer and enter the best of these photographs in this Contest. Simply send in your photos, write on the back of each your name, address, and say—"I am a Stark Seed Planter. Enter this in your Seed Photo Contest." Enter as many photographs as you wish.

REMEMBER—We prefer Garden Pictures with you or your kiddies somewhere in the picture.

**HERE ARE THE BIG CASH PHOTO PRIZES**—For the best photo of a garden sent us, we will pay \$25.00 in Gold. Second best, \$15.00 in Gold. Third best, \$10.00 in Gold, and in addition, we will send a \$5.00 Gold Piece for Stark Seed Garden photos of exceptional merit. Small photos are as good as large ones if they are clear and on glossy paper.

It is understood that all photos sent us are to become the property of Stark Bro's.

## FIRST PRIZE—\$25 in Gold

Won by This Photo Submitted by  
J. E. Crill, Huntington, Ind.

In sending in this photo, Mr. Crill wrote:—"I am mighty proud of my Stark Seed Garden. It was the best garden that I ever had, despite the fact that this was a bad season for growing vegetables. Ninety-six out of every 100 Stark Seeds I planted came up and bore abundant crops of the finest flavored, largest size vegetables I ever raised. I attribute that to the freshness, vitality and sure germinating qualities of Stark Seed. Your Stark Strain of Golden Bantam Sugar Corn was the most prolific yielder of honey sweet corn. Had great luck also with your Carrots, Salsify (Oyster Plant), Peas, Beets, Beans, Tomatoes and Onions. I will buy nothing except STARK SEEDS from now on."



## SECOND PRIZE—\$15 in Gold

Won by This Photo Submitted by  
J. Ward, Washington, Pa.

Look at this bumper crop photograph. It certainly proves that **STARK SEEDS PAY YOU**. When mailing us this photo, Mr. Ward wrote: "Stark Seed surely paid me. We had bushels upon bushels of the finest tomatoes, for instance, that I ever laid eyes on or ever ate. The vines were higher than I could reach standing on tip-toe and were loaded with enormous tomatoes of finest color and quality. They were your Giant Ponderosa variety. Also had wonderful crops of Sugar Corn, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Squash and all vegetables. Stark Seeds came up when other seed planted in same neighborhood failed to show a sign of life."



## THIRD PRIZE—\$10 in Gold

Won by This Photo Submitted by  
Grace I. Kettleison, Spirit Lake, Iowa

When this lady sent in this photograph, everyone in the office said, "Oh, Boy! How I would like to get hold of one of those watermelons!" She wrote:—

"Although this has been a very hard year on vegetable growing, I had remarkable success with **STARK SEED**.

Look at these perfectly wonderful Watermelons I grew as a result of planting your seed. Sold hundreds of them at good prices. Had splendid success also with all your Squash, Pumpkin, Sugar Corn, Muskmelon, Peppers, Mangels, Beets, Cabbage—in fact, everything. Stark Seed beat anything I ever planted."



# These Five Photographs Each Won \$5.00 In the 1921 Contest!

**N**OTE what human interest these photos possess. Let them suggest ideas to you for the photos that you will submit in the 1923 contest.

Get people—children, old folks, people with hoes in their hands, etc.—into your photos.

If you have an extra large vegetable, picture it in the hands of a little child. Photograph your youngsters eagerly eating slices from watermelons that you have raised from Stark Seed. Have your little boy in overalls lugging home a basket loaded with "good eats" from your vegetable garden.

Those are the kind of photos we want. Photos of real gardens—and real vegetables—and real children. Boys with grins on their faces. Little girls in rompers "helping Daddy and Mamma" keep the garden clear of weeds.

Send us those kind of photos and you will likely win a prize.

When you take the picture, put up a sign that will show in the photo—"We plant Stark Seeds," or "A Stark Seed Garden," or "Stark Seeds Pay Us," etc.

## Mrs. Julia B. Kern, Ewing, Ill. WINS \$5.00 IN GOLD

Look at the big smooth, perfect John Baer tomatoes and huge 6½-lb. cabbage in this photo (at left). She wrote:—"I am a Stark Seed Planter. The photo shows part of my John Baer tomatoes raised from Stark Seed. They certainly are the finest tomatoes I ever saw—and grew in wonderful abundance, despite a backward season. Nothing but **STARK SEEDS** for me hereafter."



## Mr. James M. Thompson, Anderson, Ind. WINS \$5.00 IN GOLD

Here is a photograph (at right) which we are proud of. Just as proud of it as Mr. Thompson was of his 1921 Stark Seed Garden.

He wrote: "This photograph was taken June 12, 1921, and even that early in the season, my garden averaged 20 inches (1 foot, 8 inches) in height. It is all planted and tended to by myself and I am 86 years of age. I find real pleasure and profit in growing vegetables from such extra good seeds as **STARK SEEDS**."



## Mr. Ulrich Southeimer, Rushland, Penn. WINS \$5.00 IN GOLD

He states in sending in photo at left: "We were wise enough to buy only Stark Seed last year and as a result have excellent crops, despite the fact that we had a bad drouth here that lasted over 50 days. It ruined most gardens and crops around here, but our garden—planted with Stark Seeds—weathered it very well and bore heavy, all through the dry weather. Your Wardwell Kidney Wax Beans are extra good."



## Mrs. S. Ray, North Adams, Mass. WINS \$5.00 IN GOLD

In sending in this photo (at right) Mrs. Ray stated:—"All my Stark Seeds grew just fine. Had wonderful success with your strain of Golden Bantam Sugar Corn. (See photo.) Your American Beauty and Heart of France Asters were simply gorgeous. Your seed is the best I ever used."



## Mr. L. W. Adams, Glencoe, N. Mex. WINS \$5.00 IN GOLD

Look at the photo (at left) of this amazingly productive garden—all grown from Stark Seed exclusively. Mr. Adams writes:—"From \$1.50 worth of Stark Seed I raised over \$150.00 worth of finest vegetables of all kinds. Never saw such prolific seed in all my life. Had Cabbage, Cauliflower, Sugar Corn, Beans, Carrots, Beets—everything fine and big crops of every variety. Stark Seeds are the livest, fastest growing, biggest crop seed I ever put into the ground. How do you ever grow such remarkable seed? I had practically 100 per cent germination on every kind of Stark Seed I bought."





# Photographs Which Prove "Stark Seeds Pay You"

## Never Had Seed Do so Well

W. B. Clemons, Yale, Ill., reports:—"The vegetable seed that I bought from you folks were far superior to those bought from a larger seed house than yours. Their seed didn't do well for me at all. Never had garden seed do as well as those Stark Seeds did the past spring. I found your strain of Howling Mob Sweet Corn to be the best I ever raised in my life. The Egg-Plant also were fine. In fact, all the seed I got proved wonderfully satisfactory and I will certainly give you my order next spring."

## Better Than Store Seeds

Mrs. M. Matloch, Cuba, Mo., writes:—"I found Stark Seeds much superior to those I bought from a local dealer. His seeds proved to be only about half good and only half of them that I planted came up at all. The little seed order I gave you was enough to convince me that Stark Seed are the best seed I have ever sown. Stark Bro's will get my seed orders from now on, because the best is cheapest, always."

## All Came Up

R. L. Smith, Kansas City, Mo., states:—"Every Stark Seed I planted came up and grew just great. Am mighty well pleased."

## Better Flower Seeds

N. Conner, Cumming, Iowa, reports:—"I ordered some Stark Seeds from you last year, and I found your flower seeds were better than those I obtained from three other seed firms. Your Sweet Peas and Asters produced better than any other I have ever planted. The Sweet Peas were wonderful, extra large and beautiful in colors. I certainly intend to plant Stark Seeds next season."

## Good Results in Poor Soil

George F. Jordan, Kirkwood, Mo., writes:—"I found your vegetable and flower seed collections a surprise in quantity and quality. I had to buy some other seeds and went to a store for them. I am sorry I bought them, because they gave me very poor results. We had peas and beans in abundance, as well as turnips, radishes, lettuce and onions. My potato vines grew well and we had an abundance of potatoes. I got these results from Stark Seeds despite the fact that the soil in my garden was very poor."

## Proved Careful Selection

Joe Janko, Gross, Nebr., writes:—"The Stark Seeds I bought from you last year were just about the best I ever saw for quick and sure germination. I could take and let a few seed soak over night in a glass of water and the next morning every one of them would be sprouted. This proves that you folks are mighty careful in selecting your seed."

## Tomato Plants 6½ Ft. High

R. B. Steegal, Rossville, Va., sent in long photo below, and declared:—"The Stark Seeds I got last year were certainly fine, and brought me crops that pleased me. The photograph I am enclosing shows on the left Stone tomato plants grown from Stark Seeds. We trained these plants to posts set in the ground. Some of these plants are now 6½ ft. high, and have borne bumper crops."

## Better Seed—Bigger Quantity

W. L. Brunson, Ola, Ark., sends in this report:—"I just thought I would try your seeds last summer, so I gave you only a small order. To my surprise, I got better seeds and more of them to the packet than ever before. Your seeds enabled me to grow the biggest tomatoes and biggest beets, and more beans than I ever was able to raise. I believe Stark Seeds are the purest and best seed I ever bought."

## Fine Rocky Fords

Mrs. F. E. Strickler, Waynesboro, Pa., writes:—"All the Stark Seeds I got from you last year gave very good satisfaction. I got three dozen good-sized, excellent quality Rocky Fords off just a little patch of ground, this last year, as a result of planting Stark Seeds."

## 1 Ear Grew ½ Bu.

C. Pyle, Cass, Tex., writes:—"I planted only one ear of your Blue Snow Pop Corn, and got ½ bushel dandy pop corn."

## Best Country Gentleman Corn

Dr. M. J. Tanquary, Independence, Kansas, writes:—"I got wonderful results from both the Vegetable Garden and Flower Seed Collections of Stark Seeds. Stark Seeds proved to me that they were the most wonderful seeds to grow and make fine vegetables without much attention I ever planted. Your strain of Country Gentleman Corn was just about the best I ever raised and the Stark Improved Ponderosa is wonderful."

## Assure Good Garden

A. L. Foubert, Washington, La., writes:—"Both the quantity and quality of your Stark Seeds pleased me very much. Seed from another seed house bought at same time, but they didn't please me nearly as well as did Stark Seeds. For years I have been ordering seeds from this house, and that house all over the country, and never had what I could call good results, but since starting to use Stark Seeds have never missed having a good garden."

## 214 Lbs. Tomatoes from 1 Plant

Mr. N. C. Sweatt, Ft. Gibson, Okla., sent in the photo at the right, and stated:—"I have been farming for 25 years, and never got as good results from any other seed in my life as I did from Stark Seeds. Enclosed you will find a photo of my wife standing alongside of one of my Giant Ponderosa tomato plants, raised from your seed. I picked 214 lbs. of tomatoes from this one plant this last year! Before this photo was taken, I had gathered 69 lbs. of tomatoes from this plant and you can see that it is still loaded with the big beauties. I can furnish a sworn statement of this crop, if you wish—as all my neighbors saw these tomato plants and were astonished. We had great success with Stark Flower Seed, too."

## \$45.75 Worth of Vegetables from \$1.00 Stark Seeds

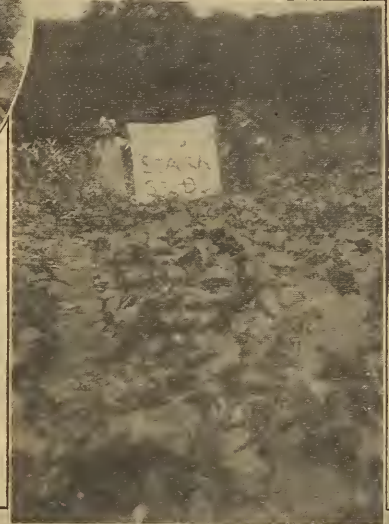
G. C. Haskall, South Hadley, Mass., forwarded the photo at right to us and said:—"The quantity of seeds that you folks sent me in your Dollar Vegetable Garden Collection of Stark Seeds, was the biggest surprise I ever got. They were far better seeds too, than the seeds I got from big eastern seed houses and their seeds didn't half come up. 98 out of a hundred Stark Seeds came up and produced crops larger than any other seed I ever tried in my life, and I am over 40 years old. By the aid of Stark Seeds I had the finest garden I ever had. I have sold \$45.75 worth of vegetables from my garden, and have had all the family needed. Country Gentleman Corn I raised from your seed was the largest and finest corn I ever laid eyes on. I planted one quart of your navy bean seed, and got over 1½ bushels when threshed."

## 3 Zinnia Blooms Measure 13 Inches

Mr. C. H. Kerr, Independence, Kan., wrote when sending in circle shaped photo below:—"I had wonderful success with Stark Seed. Had huge, gorgeous Zinnias—the top three in enclosed photo side by side measured 13 inches across. Had dozens more just as large—colors brilliant and shapes perfect."

## Best Garden She Ever Had

In mailing the photo below, Mrs. Cora Green, Swanton, Md., wrote:—"By the aid of Stark Seed, I had the finest garden last year that I ever had in my life. All kinds of good vegetables in big quantities—finest of Sugar Corn, Squash, Tomatoes, Onions, Cucumbers, Peas and Beans galore."





# What Stark Customers Say About Our Seed

## From New York

Theo. Pfeifer, Binghamton, N. Y. writes:—"Last year was the first year I planted Stark Seeds and these seeds were particularly fine. All my neighbors told me what fine garden I had. I was proud to tell everybody that I had planted Stark Seeds. Stark Seeds are the very best I ever had."



## From West Virginia—(see photos at left).

Laura Ann Higginbotham, St. Albans, W. Va., writes:—"Your Stark Seeds were the best I bought last year. I thought your Geraniums and Nasturtiums were the best I ever saw. The Country Gentleman corn certainly was fine, and I am sending you photograph of it. I never kept an account of the money we made off our garden, but the Stark Seeds grew best of any I ever saw." This lady has been a gardener for 25 years and says, "I never have had as good seed as STARK SEEDS before."

## Photo at Left

Laura Ann Higginbotham,  
[St. Albans, W. Va.]

—a gardener for 25 years—  
praises Stark Seed.

## From Pennsylvania

Ulrich Sontheimer, Rushland, Pa. writes:—"We were wise enough to buy only Stark Seeds last year. We had a bad drouth here that lasted over 50 days. It ruined most gardens and crops around here, but our garden—planted with Stark Seeds bore heavy, all through the dry weather. Your Wardwell's Kidney Wax Beans are extra good."

## From Illinois

H. B. Talliaferro, 918 S. 9th Ave., Maywood, Ill. writes:—"I received the box of seed Friday last, and to say that I was agreeably surprised is expressing it mildly. Although it was snowing heavily, I took the box to several of my neighbors and showed them the contents—some said they would order and took the address."

## From Minnesota

M. DePyper, Ivanhoe, Minn. writes:—"Last year I bought some Stark Seeds from you, including some tomato seed. From this tomato seed I grew nearly 400 plants, from just one 10c packet. I gave over 200 of the plants away to friends and they all said they got splendid results. The asters and Sweet peas also bloomed beautifully for me."

## From Tennessee

Mrs. N. A. Schachter, Hixson, Tenn. writes:—"The flower Garden Collection of Stark Seeds I got from you last year certainly gave me a beautiful lot of flowers this season. I must say that you give good measure—nothing stingy about your packets."

## Raised Great Delicious Squash

Granville Olson, Logan, Utah, writes:—"Enter this photo (see photo at left) in your Prize Photo Contest. It shows Utah's Best Crop—Children and Stark's Seed Products. I raised great, big Delicious Squash from your seed and a wonderful lot of ears from your Blue Snow Pop Corn. It is fine."

## Beets Weighed 2 Lbs. Each

Max L. Woodward, St. Louis, Mo. writes:—"We had a garden (of Stark Seeds) about 100x200 ft. and from it raised enough vegetables to supply all our family of eight all summer and part of this winter. The garden seed I purchased from you were excellent and I wish I had a photograph of some of the vegetables grown from your seed to send you, because I had beets weighing as much as 1½ to 2 lbs. each."

## Wonderful Watermelons

Raymond E. Neff, Bureau, Ill. writes:—"For the past 10 years I have tried to raise watermelons, by planting the various kinds of seeds I have been able to buy from the stores, but my success was also very poor. This last spring, however, I sent for your melon seeds of the Kleckley's Sweet, Georgia Rattlesnake and Fordhook Early varieties. We had no rain and practically no dew in this vicinity for 40 days. Nevertheless, I raised an excellent crop of watermelons. I liked the Kleckley's Sweet best. The seeds germinated well and the plants were strong and hardy."

## For Superior Peas

C. P. Hallstead, Madison, N. J. writes:—"Last year I planted Blue Bantam peas from another seed concern beside your Special Strain of Blue Bantam peas just for a trial. Your Blue Bantam peas were far superior to theirs. We also found your Osage muskmelon fine. Never had such large muskmelons in our life. The 10 apple trees we bought of you are doing nicely—5 are your famous Stark Delicious and 5 are Stark's Golden Delicious apple."

## Success with Muskmelons

S. E. Parmely, Danville, Ill., writes:—"I was mighty well pleased with results from Stark Seeds. I planted 500 hills of Stark Strain Rocky Ford Muskmelon. Only 5 hills missed. Planted 800 hills of your Kentucky Wonder Beans—not one hill missed. 100% perfect seed. Planted 250 hills of your cucumbers—no hills missed. Again—100% perfect seed. All your other seeds did as well."

## Best Garden in Town

Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Walnut, Iowa writes:—"The State Inspector said that my garden was the best private garden he had examined. I certainly can commend the great vitality of STARK SEED."

**STARK SEEDS**  
**PAY YOU**

## One Plant Bears 26 Big Tomatoes—Weigh Pound Each

(See Photo At Left)

Wm. F. Young, Peoria, Ill., writes:—"We had great results from Stark Seeds this year. Almost all the space has raised two crops. The photograph I am sending you shows my wife in the foreground standing between a canna plant and **Ponderosa** tomato plant raised from Stark Seeds. This plant was bearing 26 tomatoes at the time photo was taken that would average a pound each, and besides these 26 big tomatoes there was a huge lot of smaller ones. My tomatoes raised from Stark Seeds this year are surely wonders."

Above—  
G. Olson,  
Logan,  
Utah,  
says, "Your  
Stark Seed  
are wonder-  
ful."

At Right  
W. F.  
Young,  
Peoria, Ill.  
writes:—  
"These  
Stark Strain  
Ponderosa  
Tomatoes  
weighed  
pound each."

Photo Above Sent by S. E. Parmely, Danville, Ill.

—who reports wonderful success with Stark Strain of Rockyford Muskmelon and our Kentucky Wonder beans.

Photo at Right—Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Walnut, Iowa

—showing Mrs. Curtis in her splendid vegetable garden. She praises "The great vitality of Stark Seed."



# Garden Photos that Won HONORABLE MENTION

## Bore Despite Drouth

T. J. Reed, Chincoleague, Va., writes:—"The Stark Seeds—both flower and vegetable seeds—that I bought from you, proved to be the best I ever planted. I bought some seed from another seed house and not only did I fail to get what I wanted, but the seed failed to produce. I found Stark White Rice pop corn the best in the world. I also planted some Stark's Kentucky Wonder Beans and although we had an awful drought, they kept right on growing, and actually bore so heavy that they broke the poles down."

## Best He Ever Grew

H. Jones, Ottawa, Kansas, writes:—"The Stark Seeds I bought last year were tomato seeds, and although I bought some more seeds from a Kansas seed house, I must admit that your strains of Stark Giant Ponderosa Tomatoes were far superior in fact, the best I ever grew. The result was that I found Stark Seeds the only seeds I ever planted that produced vegetables equal to the catalog pictures."

## Finest Sugar Corn Grown

F. S. Schultz, Marion, Ohio, writes:—"We certainly could not expect a greater crop from our little 40x50 ft. garden than we got by planting Stark Seeds. The Stark Improved Strain of Golden Bantam Sugar Corn is the best sugar corn I ever had."

## Best Radishes Ever Ate

Mrs. R. B. Willett, Fulton, Mo., writes:—"We like your Stark Seeds very much. Never had better radishes in all our life. It surprised us by standing so long without becoming pithy, and is certainly appreciated. The variety we had was Crimson Giant."

## Never Saw Such Large Sugar Corn

Mrs. B. F. Johnston, Ludington, Mich. (see photo at bottom of page) writes:—"There isn't anything too good to say about Stark Seeds. The photo shows our patch of your Stowell's Evergreen sugar corn—never saw such large ears of sugar-sweet corn in my life."

## Pleased With Dollar Vegetable Collection

Chas. W. Hamilton, Seymour, Conn., writes:—"I planted the Dollar Collection of Stark Seeds last year, and must say that it was the biggest quantity for the money I ever saw. The result was remarkably satisfactory. I certainly will want Stark Seeds next year."

## At Right—Garden Products of Chas. W. H. Hamilton, Seymour, Conn.

He says:—"Your \$1 collection of vegetable seeds proved to be the best in size I ever bought, and the vegetables proved the best in flavor I ever grew."

## Beans Can't Be Excelled

J. W. Daniel, Sunman, Ind., writes:—"The Kentucky Wonder Beans I bought from you folks last spring could not be excelled. Will buy Stark Seeds next year."

## All Flower Seed Bloomed Beautifully

W. Henry Lyons, Long Beach, Calif., in sending in photo (see bottom of page) said:—"All my Stark Seeds satisfied me and grew fine. Photo shows me gathering flowers grown from Stark Seeds."

## Fine Results from Howling Mob Sugar Corn

Mrs. John Sillyman, Bucyrus, Ohio, sends in photo below and says:—"We had fine results from your Howling Mob Sugar Corn Seed."



Photo at Left Mrs. John Sillyman, Bucyrus, Ohio

sends in this photo, saying: "Here are my kiddies and myself in our Stark Garden. Your Dwarf Gray Sugar Peas proved very fine."

## Every Seed Came Up

Harry Phipps, Janesville, Ill., writes:—"Stark Seeds are sure to come up. That's something I learned from trying Stark Seeds last season. I bought both your vegetable and flower seed collections, and the result was that every seed came up. Was particularly well pleased with the result of planting Stark Improved Ohio Yellow Globe Onions. Your Stark Radiant Mixed Dwarf Nasturtiums also proved mighty fine."

## Raised An Abundance of Fine Vegetables

Mrs. J. V. Loudon, Zachary, La., writes:—"I raised vegetables for home use only. Last year was the first year I ever ordered any Stark Seeds and from those seeds I have had an abundance of vegetables all the year. My neighbors all said my garden was the best in this community, and the picture I am sending with this letter shows who did all the work—myself."



Above—Mrs. J. V. Loudon, Zachary, La.

mailed us this photo, saying:—"My neighbors all say that my Stark vegetable garden is the best in our community. Your Big Boston Lettuce, Giant Ponderosa Tomato and Kentucky Wonder Beans were especially good."



## At Right W. Henry Lyons Long Beach, Cal.

submitted this photo and wrote:—"All my Stark Seed proved satisfactory. Had especially good results with your Flower Seed."

## At Left Mrs. B. F. Johnston, Ludington, Mich.

in sending us this photo, said: "Never saw such large, sugar-sweet corn in my life as the Stowell's Evergreen I raised from your seed. There isn't anything too good to say about Stark Seeds. Your Nott's Excelsior Peas also were immense."





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Caraway.....	30			Portulaca.....	50
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## VEGETABLE SEEDS

ARTICHOKES				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Green Globe.	10	1.00					
ASPARAGUS				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Columbian Mam. White.	10	15	35	1.00			
Palmetto.	10	15	35	1.00			
BEANS, BUSH				pkt	lb.	5 lb	10 lb
(10 lbs. goes by express)							
Burpee's Stringless	10	40	1.75	20			
Green Pod.	10	35	1.50	20			
Ex. Ey. Red Valentine.	10	40	1.75	20			
Giant Stg. less Green Pod.	10	35	1.50	20			
Defuge (100 to 1).	10	35	1.50	20			
Reward Horticultural.	10	40	1.75	20			
Red Kidney.	10	40	1.75	20			
White Marrowfat.	10	35	1.50	16			
White Navy (Boston Pea Bean)	10	35	1.50	16			
Improved Golden Wax	10	40	1.75	20			
Davis Kidney.	10	40	1.75	20			
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	10	35	1.50	20			
Pencil Padded Black Wax	10	40	1.75	20			
BEANS, POLE				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Kentucky Wonder.	10	40	1.75	22			
Burger's Stringless Gr. Pod.	10	45	2.00	30			
Lazy Wife.	10	40	1.75	22			
Horticator. (Wax Egg)	10	40	1.75	22			
Golden Cluster (Wax)	10	45	2.00	25			
Yard Long (Asparagus)	15	60	2.75				
BEANS, BUSH LIMA				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Burpee's Improved.	10	45	2.00	25			
Burpee's Fordhook.	10	45	2.00	30			
Improved Henderson.	10	35	1.50	20			
BEANS, POLE LIMA				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
King of Garden.	10	40	1.75	25			
Challenger or Potato.	10	40	1.75	25			
Stark's Imp. Giant Pod'd	10	40	1.75	25			
Carolina (Sieva)	10	40	1.75	25			
Early Leviathan.	10	40	1.75	25			
BEETS				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Crosby's Egyptian.	10	15	35	1.00			
Extra Early Egyptian.	05	15	35	1.00			
Crimson Globe.	05	15	35	1.00			
Leviathan Dark Red.	05	15	35	1.00			
Long Smooth Blood Red	05	15	35	1.00			
Improved Blood.	05	15	35	1.00			
Eclipse.	05	15	35	1.00			
BEETS, SUGAR				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Lane's Imperial.	05	10	30	.75			
Klein Wanzleben.	05	10	30	.75			
BEETS, MANGEL				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Giant Half Sugar Rose.	05	10	30	.75			
Golden Tankard.	05	10	25	.75			
Mam. Prize Long Red.	05	10	25	.75			
BRUSSELS SPROUTS				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Long Island Improved.	10	30	85	2.50			
CABBAGE				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
All Head Early.	10	20	30	1.00			
Lge. Wakefield (Ch'ston)	10	20	30	1.00			
Early Jersey Wakefield.	10	20	30	1.00			
Enkhuizen Glory.	10	20	30	1.00			
Early Winningstadt.	10	20	30	1.00			
Danish Ballhead.	10	20	35	1.00			
Premium Flat Dutch.	10	20	30	1.00			
Large Red Drumhead.	10	20	35	1.00			
Burpee's Surehead.	10	20	30	1.00			
Savoy.	10	20	30	1.00			
Chesapeake Market.	10	25	40	1.25			
Wisconsin Yellow Resist.	10	25	40	1.25			
Chinese Cabbage	25	1.00					
Pe Tsal.	10	20	30	1.00			
CARROTS				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Stark's Hif. Long Danvers	05	15	35	1.00			
Stark Im. Long Orange.	05	15	35	1.00			
Oxheart, Imp'd Strain.	05	15	35	1.00			
Early Golden Ball.	10	15	45	1.25			
Short Horn.	05	15	35	1.00			
Chantenay.	05	15	35	1.00			
Lge. Yellow Belgian (Strk)	05	10	30	.75			
CAULIFLOWER				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Early Snowball.	25	1.00	30	1.00			
Extra Ey. Dwf. Erfurt.	25	75	2.50	8.00			
Velthe's Autumn Giant.	10	25	75	2.50			
CELERY				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Columbia.	10	25	45	1.35			
Giant Pascal.	10	20	35	1.00			
Easy Blanching.	10	30	50	1.50			
Golden Self Blanching	10	30	50	1.50			
(American)	10	30	50	1.50			
Golden Self Blanch. (Fr.)	15	50	1.00	5.00			
White Plume.	10	20	40	1.25			
Winter Queen.	10	20	30	1.00			
COLLARDS				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Georgia (Creole).	05	10	30	1.00			
CORN, POP				pkt	lb.	5 lb	10 lb
(10 lbs goes by express)							
Queen's Golden.	10	30	1.25	12			
White Rice.	10	35	1.50	12			
Stark's Blue Snow.	15	50					
CORN, SUGAR				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Stowack's Evergreen.	10	30	1.25	15			
Black Mexican.	10	35	1.50	18			
Extra Early Adams.	10	25	1.00	15			
Golden Bantam.	10	35	1.50	18			
Golden Giant.	15	45	2.00	25			
Early Minnesota.	10	30	1.25	15			
Crosby's Early.	10	30	1.25	15			
Mammoth White Cory.	10	30	1.25	15			
Hawling Mob.	10	35	1.50	18			
White Evergreen.	10	30	1.25	15			
Country Gentleman.	10	30	1.25	18			
CORN SALAD				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Large Round Leaved.	10	15	45				
CRESS				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Fine Curled.	05	15	30				
Water.	10	65					
CELERIAC				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Giant Prague.	10	25	75	2.50			

CUCUMBERS—Cont'd				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Early Fortune.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Everbearing.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Japanese Climbing.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Davis Perfect.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Gherkin, West India.....	10	15	45	1.50			
EGG PLANT				pkt	1/2 oz.	oz.	1/4 lb
Imp. N. Y. Spineless.....	10	30	50	1.75			
Burpee's Black Beauty.....	10	35	60	2.00			
ENDIVE				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Green Curled.....	10	15	50				
Broad Leaf Batavian.....	10	15	50				
GLADIOLUS BULBS							
				Ea.	Doz	100	
Primulins Hybrids							
mixed.....					75	5.00	
Niagara.....					.08	.85	
Mrs. Frances King.....					.06	.65	
Chicago White.....					.08	.75	
Baron Hulot.....					15	1.50	
Schwaben.....					12	1.00	
War.....					12	1.25	
Liebsfleuer.....					12	1.25	
Pink Beauty.....					20	2.00	
Loveliness.....					20	2.00	
America.....					06	.65	
Peace.....					10	1.00	
Salamander.....					12	1.25	
Gothall.....					12	1.25	
Stark's "Blaze of Beauty" Mixture.....						.50	3.75
HERBS							
Anise.....	10						
Balm.....	10						
Basil, Sweet.....	10	15	45	1.50			
Caraway.....	10						
Coriander.....	10						
Dill.....	05	15					
Horehound.....	10						
Lavender.....	10						
Sweet Marjoram.....	10						
Rosemary.....	10						
Sage.....	10						
Catnip.....	10						
Summer Savory.....	10						
KALE							
Dwarf Green Curled.....	10	15	50	1.50			
KOHL RABI							
Early White Vienna.....	10	25	75				
LEEK							
Large American Flag.....	10						
LETTUCE							
Grand Rapids.....	10	15	45	1.50			
Stark's Early May King.....	10	15	45	1.50			
Big Boston.....	10	15	45	1.50			
Stark Strain Iceberg.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Early Prizehead.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Hanson.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Tip Top Cos.....	10	15	40	1.25			
Salamander.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Black Seeded Simpson.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Black Seeded Tennis Ball.....	10	15	45	1.25			
California Cream.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Butter.....	10	15	45	1.25			
New York or Wonderful.....	10	30					
MUSKMELONS							
Extra Early Hackensack.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Burpee's Bay View.....	10	15	45	1.25			
Osage (Miller's Cream).....	10	15	50	1.50			
Rocky Ford, Stark's Str'n.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Burrell's Gem.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Paul Rose (Pecksky).....	10	15	50	1.50			
Salmon Tinted Pollock.....	10	15	50	1.50			
No. 10-25.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Banana.....	10	20	75	2.00			
Emerald Gem.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Burpee's Spicy.....	10	25	75	2.50			
Honey Dew.....	10	20	75	2.00			
Tip Top.....	10	15	50	1.50			
Henderson's Bush.....	10	20	60	1.75			
Hearts of Gold.....	10	20	65	2.00			
WATERMELONS							
Fordhook Early.....	05	15	40	1.00			
Baby Delight.....	10	25	75	2.50			
Co's Early.....	05	15	40	1.00			
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	05	15	35	1.00			
Alabama Sweet.....	05	15	40	1.00			
Florida Favorite.....	05	15	40	1.00			
Tom Watson.....	05	15	40	1.25			
Melver's Sugar.....	05	15	40	1.00			
Luscious Golden Sweet.....	05	15	45	1.25			
Sour Strick.....	05	15	45	1.25			
Kleckley's Sweets.....	05	15	40	1.00			
Halbert's Honey.....	05	15	40	1.00			
Ice Cream (Peerless).....	05	15	40	1.00			
MUSHROOMS							
Pure Culture, Brick 45c.							
2 Bricks 80c, 5 Bricks							
\$2.00 Postpaid.							
MUSTARD				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Elephant Ear.....	10	15	30	1.00			
Fordhook Fancy.....	10	15	30	1.00			
Southern Giant Curled.....	10	15	30	1.00			
OKRA							
Dwarf Green.....	05	10	30	1.00			
White Velvet.....	05	10	30	1.00			
ONIONS							
Prizetaker.....	10	30	85	2.25			
Extra Early Red.....	10	30	85	2.00			
Southern Turpin Globe.....	10	25	75	2.25			
Southern White Globe.....	10	30	90	2.75			
Southern Red Globe.....	10	25	75	2.25			
Mammoth Silver King.....	10	30	1.00	3.00			
White Portugal (Silver S.).....	10	25	75	2.50			
Ohio Yel. Globe (Imp.).....	10	25	75	2.00			
ONION SETS					10 lb	by ex.	at
White.....	35						20
Yellow.....	30						16
White Multiplier.....	40						25
Potato Onion.....	40						24
PARSLEY				pkt	oz.	1/4 lb	lb.
Extra Curled Dwarf.....	10	15	40	1.00			
Hamburg (Tutti Frutti).....	10	15	50	1.00			
PARSNIPS							
Guernsey.....	10	15	45	1.00			
Early Short Round.....	10	15	50	1.25			
PEAS				pkt	lb.	5 lb	at
(10 lbs. goes by express)					35	1.50	18
Alaska.....	10	40	1.75	25			
Telephone.....	10	40	1.75	25			
Thomas Laxton.....	10	40	1.75	30			
Extra Early Gradus.....	10	45	2.00	20			



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